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## Britain Prepares To Man A. A. Guns

LONDON, Apr. 27.—Preparations to man anti-aircraft guns throughout the country continued all day yesterday and through the night.

They are reminiscent of the preparations which are made during the September crisis.

This is the result of Mr. Chamberlain's statement in the House of Commons yesterday that it will be necessary to reinforce anti-aircraft defences during periods of uneasiness.—United Press.

## CHINESE SMASH INTO NANCHANG

### Bitter Street Battle In Kiangsi Capital

KAOAN, Apr. 26.—THE CHINESE forces have smashed into Nanchang, capital of Kiangsi Province.

Bitter street fighting is now in progress, according to field dispatches.

The streets are strewn with fallen Japanese and Chinese soldiers while huge fires seen for miles around are quickly reducing many houses to ruins.

Other Chinese units are said to have forced their way to the Japanese aerodrome in the eastern suburbs of Nanchang and to be engaging the Japanese troops there.

#### S.O.S. For Reinforcements

Lientang, key point nine miles to the south of Nanchang, has been abandoned by the Japanese, who have been recalled to Nanchang for reinforcements. The Japanese unit at Hsichowshih, a point north-east of Lientang, has been wiped out. Seventeen Japanese officers and soldiers were taken prisoner and eight Japanese machine-guns and 67 rifles were seized by the Chinese. A Japanese captain committed hara-kiri when he was surrounded. Kaoyushih, between Kaoan and Nanchang, has also been regained by the Chinese. Many Japanese were slain in action.

#### Fonghsin Doomed

Meanwhile, the Chinese column counter-attacking Fonghsin, 23 miles west of Nanchang, is pounding at the gates. The Japanese inside the city have set fire to many civilian houses. They are said to be preparing for withdrawal.

To the northwest of Nanchang the Chinese tighten their hold on Wu-ning. Fighting continues in the suburban hills. In an engagement at Chihshien on Tuesday a Japanese unit was routed. Chinese captured two Japanese light machine-guns and 21 rifles.—Central News.

## Australia And The Pacific Seeks Common Defence Policy

CANBERRA, Apr. 26.

OUTLINING the Australian Government's defence policy, Mr. Menzies, the new Premier, said that while the Commonwealth must stand or fall with other countries of the Empire, her defence policy must have as a basis the primary risk and responsibilities in the Pacific borne by Australia and New Zealand.

"Mindful of it, I look forward to the day when we shall have a concert of Pacific Powers in the Pacific in both senses of the word. This means increased diplomatic relations with the United States, China, Japan, and the Netherlands East Indies."—Reuter.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 26.—President Roosevelt has asked Congress to appropriate \$22,000,000 to enable work to be started on the chain of naval bases provided for in the \$60,000,000 naval air base bill.—Reuter.

## Film Star Due In Hongkong



GENEVIEVE TOBIN

PARAMOUNT'S famous movie star, Genevieve Tobin, is arriving in Hongkong by the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Japan on May 5.

She is on her honeymoon. Miss Tobin was married in Hollywood recently to her movie director, Mr. William Keighley.

The couple are disembarking from the Empress of Japan in Hongkong and will stay for one night at the Republic Bay Hotel. They will leave Hongkong on May 6 by Air France plane for Saigon.

## REJECTION FORECAST

### Hitler's Speech To-morrow

BERLIN, Apr. 27.

IT HAS been learned from a reliable source that Hitler has informed Herr von Ribbentrop, Doctor Goebbels and Field Marshal Goering that his Reichstag speech will generally reject President Roosevelt's proposals.

It is learned that at present he plans to answer the nations who he asked to state whether they felt menaced.

His speech is expected to leave his course open, without taking the initiative in any further negotiations. It is expected that the speech will include a declaration defining the future aims and future developments of the anti-Comintern front.

Meanwhile, the British Ambassador has been forced to give his message from the British Government to the Foreign Office Secretary, Herr Ernst von Weizsacker.—United Press.

#### Snub To Envoy

London, Apr. 26. Questioned in the House of Commons to-day whether Sir Neville Henderson would interview Herr von Ribbentrop before Hitler's speech, Mr. Chamberlain said that Sir Neville Henderson had been received by Herr Weizsacker.

It was impossible to arrange an interview with Herr von Ribbentrop. Doubtless Sir Neville Henderson would use his discretion about seeking an interview.—United Press.

## Mr. Chamberlain Explains Conscription Decision

# GRAVE SPEECH SHOWS URGENCY OF PROBLEMS

LONDON, Apr. 27.

A CROWDED HOUSE last night heard the Premier, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, explain the decision of the Government to introduce conscription in the United Kingdom.

Broadly speaking, said Mr. Chamberlain, mobilisation—whether complete or partial—could take place in the United Kingdom only after the issue of a Proclamation.

The Proclamation differed in the case of each Service, and would have to declare that a State of Emergency existed.

The original motives for such Proclamations, doubtless, were that they could be issued when the outbreak of war appeared imminent.

But in recent times, war might not appear to be imminent, and yet general conditions might be so uncertain that it was desirable to take certain precautions without the publicity and shock to public confidence which would be caused by the issue of Proclamations.

Accordingly, the Government had decided at once to introduce a bill entitled the "Reserve and Auxiliary Forces Bill," which would simplify the procedure, and enable the Government, by an order in council, to authorise the various service departments to call up any class or description of reserve and auxiliary forces.

The bill would be temporary in character, and he hoped it would be passed without delay, in order that the Government might be empowered to act under it at once.

Every country in Europe had powers which the Government sought under the bill, and practically everyone availed himself of it at one time or another to effect partial mobilisation.

The Government had given consideration also to new liabilities which, with the approval of all quarters of the House, they had incurred in Europe within the last month, and the means at their disposal to discharge them effectively.

Mr. Chamberlain added: "I need, perhaps, hardly repeat that the object of the assurances we have given to certain countries, as well as the conversations now proceeding with other governments, is not to wage war, but to prevent it."

#### Impress World

"Bearing this object in mind, we cannot but be impressed with the view shared by the other democratic countries, especially by our friends in Europe, that despite the immense effort already made by re-arming, nothing would so impress the world with the determination of this country to offer firm resistance to any attempt at general domination, as its acceptance of the principle of compulsory military service, which is a universal rule on the Continent."

"There is an obvious weakness in the voluntary system which allows one man to devote himself to pleasure or gain, while his neighbour devotes himself to training and readiness for war."

"It is generally understood and accepted that in time of war, military service should be compulsory from the outset."

"Hitherto, it has not been thought necessary to introduce such a measure in peace-time, and I renewed the pledge given by Lord Baldwin that compulsory service would not be introduced during the life of this Parliament in peace-time."

#### War Matter Of Hours

"We are not at war now, but when every country is straining all its resources to be ready for war, when confidence in the maintenance of peace has been undermined, and everyone knows that if war is to come we might pass into it in a matter of weeks, but of hours, how can we pretend that this is peace-time in any sense in which the term can be fairly used?"

"Under the bill it will be necessary to consider territorial and other matters.—United Press.

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THE PREMIER

## Pope To Hold His First Consistory

VATICAN CITY, Apr. 26.—The Pope will hold a consistory in the first half of May in order to appoint a new Camerlengo of the Holy Church, and to create several Cardinals.

Owing to recent deaths, the number of Cardinals has been reduced to 59, including 32 Italians.—Trans-Ocean.

## Rest Of The Crisis News

MALTA, Apr. 26.—The British Mediterranean fleet sailed this morning for their first summer cruise in the East Mediterranean, the ships will visit Egypt, Palestine, Cyprus and Greece.—United Press.

Istanbul, Apr. 26.

The Turkish Government has replied to Hitler's questionnaire saying that Turkey does not feel menaced.—United Press.

Paris, Apr. 26.

The French Foreign Office insists that the French Ambassador is returning to Berlin with no special mission such as the British Ambassador is carrying.

On the contrary they say his return is merely intended to demonstrate solidarity with Britain.

If the German Foreign Minister receives the French Ambassador the latter has been instructed to emphasise that France heartily supports President Roosevelt's proposals.—United Press.

Paris Left Wing morning newspapers criticise the return of the British and French Ambassadors to Berlin.

A typical criticism by "Le Ordre": "Another mistake by the changeable democracies. As was expected, Hitler interprets the Ambassadors' return as a sign of weakness."—United Press.

ROME, Apr. 26.—Signor Benito Mussolini has summoned a Cabinet meeting for Saturday morning.—Reuter.

LONDON, Apr. 26. Mr. Mulock, Soviet Ambassador to London, who is en route to London from Moscow, will break his journey at Paris with the object of informing the Soviet Ambassador there of the course of the Anglo-Russian conversations.—Reuter.

## ELECTION ISSUE ON COMPULSORY SERVICE?

### Labour Tables Amendment

LONDON, Apr. 26.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN is being urged by his Conservative advisers to make conscription an immediate general election issue. It is believed by this section of political opinion that under present conditions, compulsory military service would make an excellent issue.

Reports from Conservative Party organisations throughout the country state that the negative attitude of the Trade Unions, leaders and the Parliamentary leaders of the Labour Party does not reflect the opinion of Labour throughout the country, and that Mr. Chamberlain could count upon an overwhelming victory.

#### Capitalising Position

The Prime Minister himself does not seem to be inclined to capitalise the position politically, but informed circles intimate that should the Opposition persist in treating the problem as a purely political question, the Premier might easily change his attitude.—Trans-Ocean.

### Resolution For Commons Debate

LONDON, Apr. 26. The text of the motion which Mr. Neville Chamberlain will present to the House of Commons on Thursday, which will open the debate on conscription, is as follows:

"That this House approves the proposals of the Government to introduce, as soon as possible, a system of compulsory military training as announced on April 26."

"It regards such a system as necessary for the security of the nation, PLEASE Turn To Page 4."

## A.R.P. PROTECTION FOR 100,000

# MINING EXPERT'S REPORT ON PLAN FOR PEAK TUNNEL

IN PURSUANCE of its campaign for deep tunnel air raid shelters in Hongkong, the "Telegraph" is able to-day to publish a report by a Consulting Mining Engineer on the practicability of the scheme for driving a tunnel through the base of the Peak from the city to the Aberdeen side.

The report has been compiled and made at the request of this newspaper.

It discloses that the scheme for such a tunnel is entirely practicable, and would afford complete protection during air raids for 100,000 people.

In times of peace, the tunnel could be used to accommodate a double stream of vehicular traffic joining the northern and southern sides of the island by a direct route.

The total cost, exclusive of road surfacing, would be \$1,160,300. The scheme could be completed in ten months.

The report received by the "Telegraph" is a comprehensive document, covering every detail of the proposed plan.

It envisages a drive, 12,000 feet long, right through the base of the Peak.

#### Harbour Reclamation

The height of the proposed tunnel would be 20 feet, the width 40 feet. The area of the section, which would be semi-circular, would be 1,350.6 square feet.

Total yardage to be removed would be approximately 280,000 cubic yards.

The Engineer suggests that the major portion of this cost be used for the reclamation in Connaught Road, where Government has decided to extend the Frays by reclaiming an extensive area from the harbour between Pottinger Street and the Naval Yards.

The cableway which was used at Shing Mun during construction of Jubilee Reservoir, and which is now lying idle, could be utilised to carry the soil over the city streets into the harbour reclamation.

#### Ten Months' Work

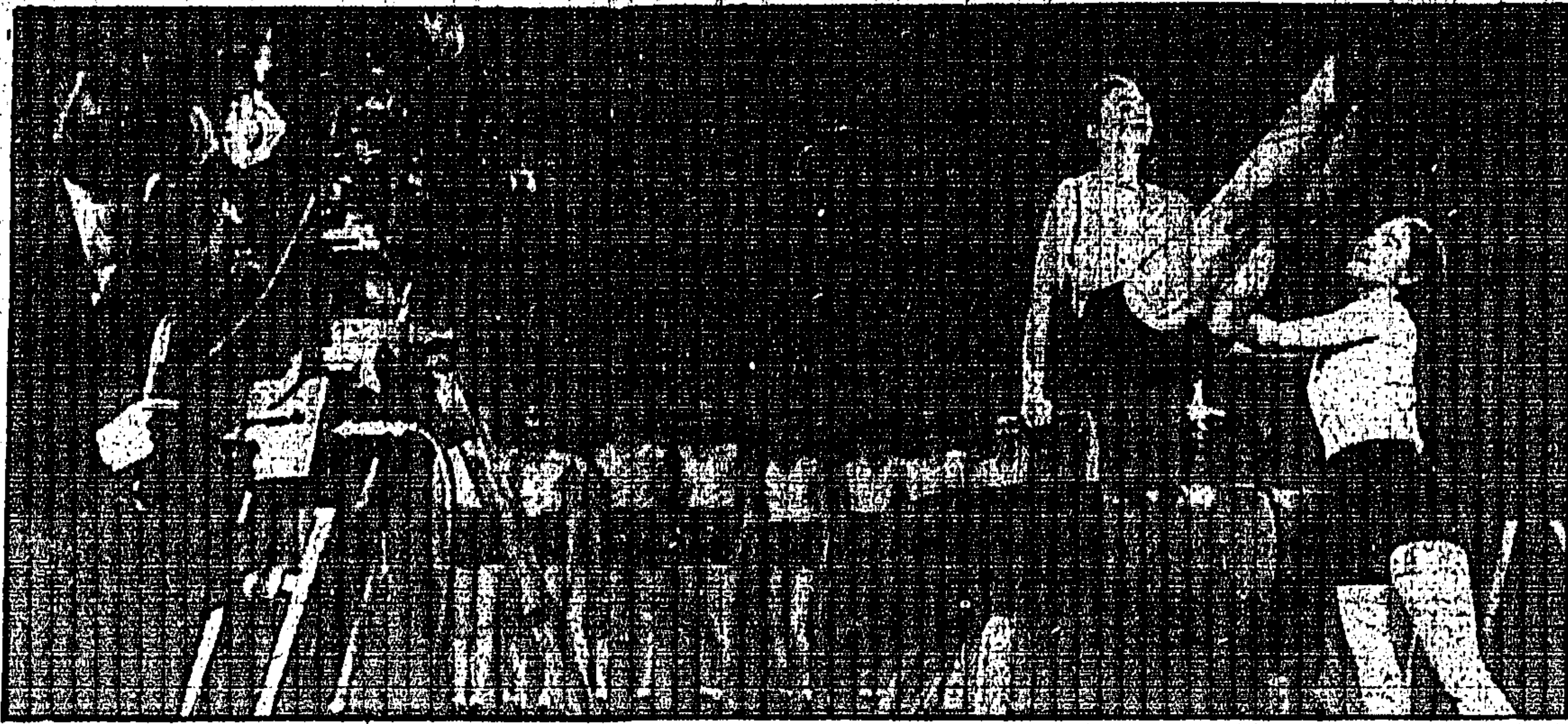
The Report estimates that the drilling speed, working at both ends with three shifts, would be 40 feet per day. At this rate the tunnel would be completed in ten months.

Estimated cost of Labour and Supervision is \$193,000, as follows:

Chief Engineer @ \$1,250	per month	\$12,500
Superintendent @ \$1,000	per month	10,000
8 shift bosses @ \$500 per month		40,000
1 Superintendent mechanic @ \$500 per month		5,000
1 Electrical Engineer @ \$500 per month		5,000
100 machine drillers @ \$1.50 per day		45,000
100 helpers @ \$0.80 per day		24,000
100 coolies @ \$0.70 per day		21,000
50 fitters @ \$1.50 per day		22,500
1 Chinese General Foreman @ \$250 per month		2,500
6 Chinese shift foremen @ \$100 per month		6,000
General		10,000
Total		\$193,000

Estimated cost of equipment (allowance is made in the full estimate for total depreciation) is \$193,000. This includes a ventilation system which would





## BOY FOILS BANDITS' RAID ON BULLION

FIVE BANDITS WERE FOILED IN AN ATTEMPT TO STEAL £1,000 IN SILVER BULLION RECENTLY BY RONNIE SMITH, 16-YEARS-OLD RAILWAY EMPLOYEE, OF CHESILTON-ROAD, FULHAM, LONDON.

Until the boy bobbed up from behind some boxes in the interior of a G.W.R. van parked in Phipps-street, Shoreditch, the three-minute raid had worked with dramatic precision.

A small black box van drew alongside the railway vehicle in the deserted street after the driver had gone into the G.W.R. office. The back doors burst open, four men tumbled out. Two carried jemmies. One swung a rubber "cosh" in his hand.

### SILENCED

He stood guard at the tailboard of the railway van. His three companions jumped inside—and found Ronnie.

One jumped on him and kept him quiet, while the others manhandled the 3cwt. box of silver bullion to the tailboard, where it slipped and fell to the cobbles, one side splitting open.

Another employee from the G.W.R. office, which backs on to Phipps-

street, saw the raiders and raised the alarm.

The van driver, E. Lambert, rushed out of the railway office and flung an iron ruler at the bandits.

One of them bolted, the other three jumped back into their stolen van, which was later found abandoned in Garden-walk, 200 yards away.

It was the second attempt to steal silver bullion at the same spot within the past six months.

George Cole, 17-years-old messenger, of Crenner-street, London, E., was the only eye-witness. He said: "I thought the men were detectives making an arrest."

"Three wore mackintoshes like plain clothes men. Then I saw the weapons they were carrying."

Ronnie Smith, who was unhurt, said: "The men seemed to come from nowhere. One sat on me and covered my mouth so that I could not shout."

"The other two helped to get the box to the back of the van. It was all over in a few moments."

## Filming Physical Fitness

Girls of the Bergman Osterberg College at Darford, Kent, one of the most advanced schools of physical training in the world, taking part in a film that is being produced for the National Fitness Council.

## He Planned Seadromes

FLOATING aerodromes, visualised by the planners of the Atlantic air services, were planned on paper in 1918. Mr. F. C. Creed, inventor of the Creed telegraphic system, told members of the Shipbuilders and Engineering Institution at Glasgow recently that 20 years ago he planned the seadromes which are now being considered as part of the Atlantic service.

## NAVY WANTS BIGGER ICES

ICE-CREAM lovers in the Navy had a chilling piece of news recently.

Cornets—or whatever their equivalent is on the high seas—will not be made bigger unless the price is also put up.

Sailors had hoped for a bigger. However Fleet orders contain one serving at the same price, but Fleet orders remark frigidly that this is "not possible."

An ice-cream service will be available in all large ships of the Home Fleet for the next spring cruise.

## EMPIRE NEWS

### BOMBAY DOUBTS ON PROHIBITION

Bombay. Though there is no official announcement, it is strongly rumoured that the Government of Bombay finds the task of starting Prohibition on Aug. 1 impracticable. Postponement until April, 1940, is likely.

There have recently been many loud protests at the probable unemployment among the staffs of importing firms and hotels and restaurants.

The task of examining the tremendous and unending flow of lorries, cars and bullock carts into Bombay island would be no less difficult than watching the thousands of varied small country craft in the creeks along a hundred miles of coastline.

It was recently stated that the Customs, being under the control of the Government of India and not the provincial governments, would not co-operate in enforcing local excise.

### FLOATING HOTELS

Already tentative schemes have been mooted for floating hotels outside the three-mile limit of Bombay. It is feared that several leading hotels, which enjoy only a short tourist season, would be forced to close in the absence of licences.

While some old-established clubs with substantial balances would carry on, though possibly with fewer daily visitors, others, such as the new Cricket Club of India, might be forced to close, as their bar receipts are their mainstay.

The fear of bringing the law into contempt through Eastern speak-easies, selling home-distilled liquor, still agitates the public mind seriously.

### NEW ZEALAND

#### LABOUR WANTED FOR HOUSING SCHEME

Auckland. The Minister of Labour, Mr. H. T. Armstrong, stated that over 200 building operatives left Sydney recently to work under the New Zealand State housing scheme.

Wellington's need for houses is more urgent than that of Auckland. The importation of skilled labour will be arranged gradually.

Shortage of building materials, principally timber, is affecting progress. The Government is discussing an increase of output and also the possibilities of kiln drying with millowners.

### AUSTRALIA

#### RHODES SCHOLARS DEFENDED

Melbourne. A former Rhodes scholar has replied to the complaints that too few Rhodes scholars return to Australia after their three years at Oxford. He says that in England an Oxford degree is a distinct asset. A graduate in engineering and science can often obtain more lucrative employment in Britain than in Australia.

One Queensland Rhodes scholar, still under 30, was offered the choice of three positions as soon as he graduated. Another, interested in aviation, is now employed at the Farnborough experimental station. A Sydney Rhodes scholar is installing boilers in Japan for a Glasgow firm.

Civil Defence Committee.—Mr. A. A. Dunstan, Prime Minister of Victoria, announced recently that his Cabinet had appointed a national emergency service committee to evolve protective measures for the civil population.

### Flooded Trenches To Go

All flooded and unfinished A.R.P. trenches in Heston and Isleworth, (Middlesex) have been condemned. Trenches to shelter 5,000 will be built near shopping centres, where people are likely to be caught out of doors.

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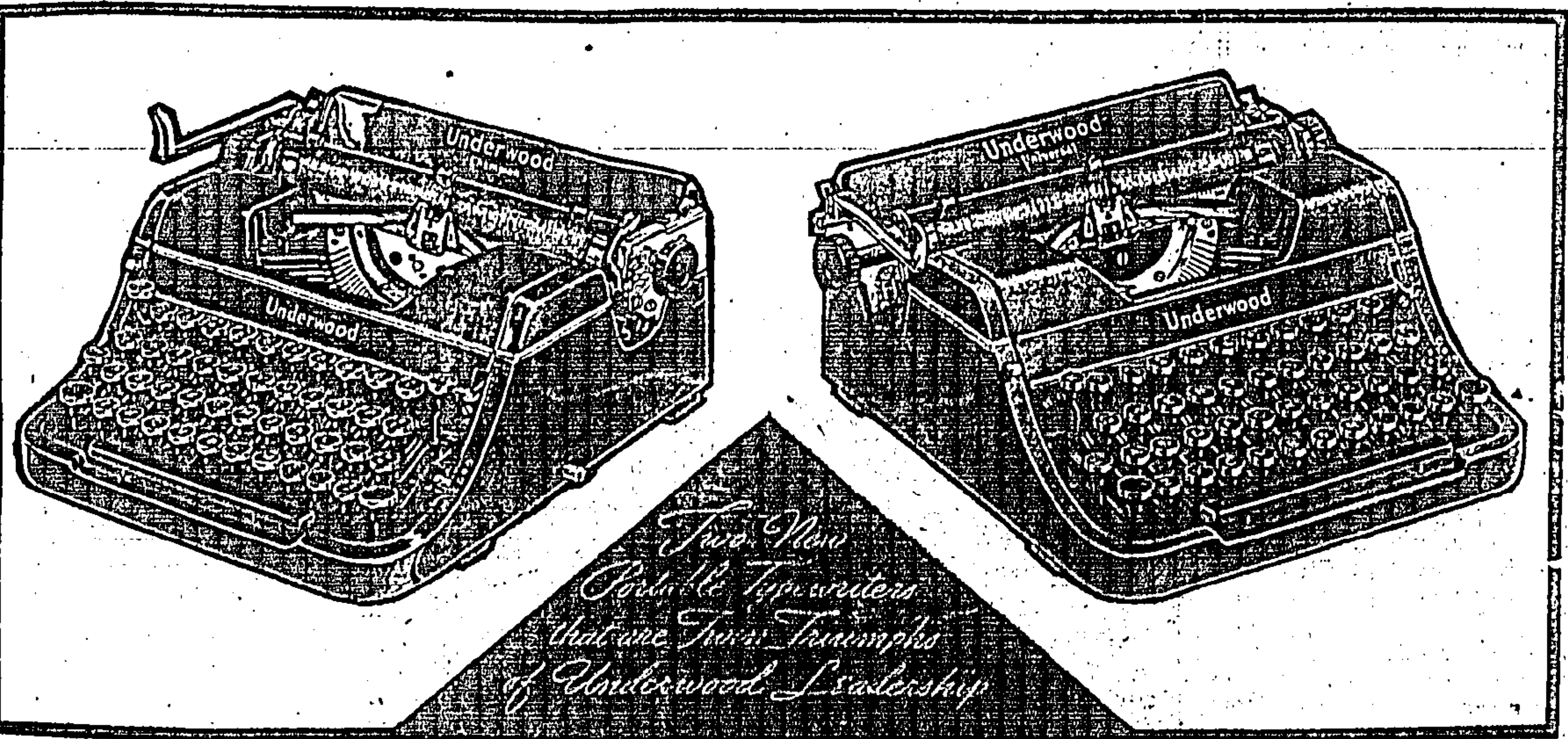
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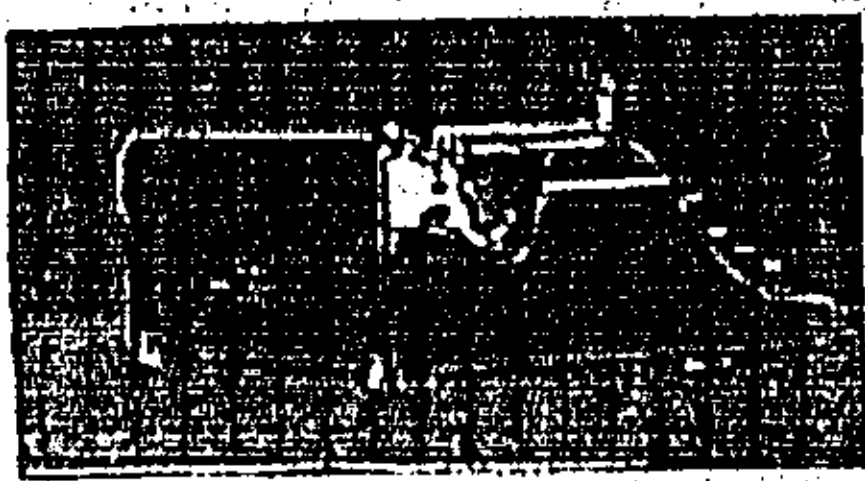
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# "Nursery-Blue Gas Helmets" for Babies

WINIFRED MARGARET, aged three weeks, and James, aged eight weeks, demonstrated in Holborn Town Hall recently that the million and a quarter gas helmets for British babies are safe, comfortable, and efficient.

Mrs. Mary Pochetty, of Drurylane (mother of James), and Mrs. Mary Ann Baker, of Clerkenwell, St. Giles High-Street (mother of Winifred), packed them into the new helmets and watched results. James and Winifred rested comfortably in their padded helmets, supported by black metal frames (these will be "nursery" blue or green for babies). The straps were drawn up round their bodies, loosely enough for air to pass out. Another strap passed between their legs. It is loose enough for comfort, and is detachable.

**JAMES SETTLES DOWN**  
James through his stout, large celluloid "window," smiled up at "Mummy," coughed three half-hearted coughs, kicked, and then, judging all was well, settled down to a monotonous whimper, such as babies love.  
Mr. C. G. Trotman, designer of the mask and himself a father, assured Mrs. Pochetty, "You mustn't think he's crying about his helmet. Babies like crying about nothing in particular, even when they're quite happy."  
And Mrs. Pochetty nodded, "Don't I know it?"  
James was obviously enjoying himself. His hands stayed open, and his colouring remained normal pink. Winifred was not sure about the

mask—she isn't sure of anything yet—but she was determined to be good. She blew a bubble at her "Mummy" from beneath the celluloid.  
She flapped her arms, kicked her legs, decided, "Well, what's the use anyway?" and put a soggy thumb in her mouth and dropped off to sleep.  
"We found it necessary to make the helmets big enough for the babies to suck their thumbs," said Mr. Trotman. "I have now seen scores of babies in these masks. The air grows warm inside after a few minutes, and in nearly all cases they drop off into a healthy sleep."

**MOTHER'S JOB**  
"All the mother needs to do is to work the light hand pump at about 40 strokes a minute. She can rest the helmet with baby in it on the table. Collapsible legs are provided to prevent its rolling.  
"She may safely stop pumping for about five minutes. The helmet is intended for babies up to two years, but the metal frame is adjustable and can be used for older children, who can run around wearing it quite happily."  
These helmets are to be distributed through local authorities.  
When James and Winifred are too old for their helmets the Holborn Council hope to pass them on to other babies.



This British mother places her baby in a new gas mask for children under two, called a "baby helmet," at a demonstration at Holborn Town Hall, London. Helmet slips over baby's head and shoulders and straps tightly around chest, excluding gas. Bellows-like arrangement in back supplies air.

## Mother Did Not Know Of Secret Wedding

HER wedding postponed in February for "private family reasons," 19-year-old Annabelle Lewis did not even tell her mother when she secretly married the Hon. John Whitelock, son of the Earl of Whitelock, at the Registrar's Office recently.  
Mr. Skeffington, heir to Viscount Massereene and Ferrard, was awarded 15 guineas costs last December when an application for an affiliation order by photographer's model Sylvia Legg was refused at Clerkenwell Court.  
Mr. Skeffington and Miss Lewis, whose engagement was announced in November last year, were to have been married at Brompton Oratory, S.W., on February 23 as the bride

is a Roman Catholic.  
"TRIFLE UPSET"  
"My daughter has been in a nursing home," Mrs. Lewis said. "She was recovering from a chill contracted while house-hunting."  
"When she was convalescent, she hurried down to Combwell Priory, Hawkhurst, Kent, to rest, leaving me in London. The next thing I heard was that they were married."  
"Naturally, I was a trifle upset, as I wanted my daughter to have a church wedding. I am still hoping that they will be married in a church in the near future."  
"Another reason was that I wanted a longer engagement."  
Mrs. Skeffington was presented at Court last July.

## Pyjama Ellen Is Told 'Get Out and Stay Out'

New York.  
Ellen Tilton Holmsen, once so correct American socialite—she was presented at Court—was "deported" recently from the State of New Jersey because she insisted on going about in pyjamas and sandals.

Tall and blonde, Mrs. Holmsen, seeking divorce in 1934, appeared in court at Reno in shorts, and the judge ordered her to "Get dressed."  
Recently she was escorted by police to the George Washington Bridge linking New York with New Jersey, and was told that the authorities did not want her to cross the bridge again.

Mrs. Holmsen, formerly the wife of a White Russian attaché at Athens and stepdaughter of an American Minister to Portugal, rented a bungalow at Maywood, New Jersey, and furnished it, according to the owner, Mrs. J. F. Collins, "with a couple of beds, two soap boxes, and two mirrors."  
"SHE IS CULTURED"  
Mrs. Holmsen does not like chairs. She prefers to sit on the floor.  
The police objected when she made bus trips in nothing but pyjamas and sandals.  
"She is certainly a cultured girl," said Mrs. Collins. "When I spoke to her about riding about town in pants on a bicycle she said she did not like fashionable clothes and that she wanted to be alone, that the world was cruel to her, that nobody loved her or understood her craving for the simple life."  
"When I asked her about paying rent she said I would have to wait for a fine day because she would get her sandals wet."

## EMPIRE NEWS

### TASMAN AIR MAIL PREPARATIONS

Auckland.  
Administration offices and repair workshops for Tasman Empire Airways at Mechanics Bay here are to be completed shortly. An Imperial Airways ground engineer is superintending the operations.  
Auckland will be the terminal of the Tasman Sea air mail, which is to extend the British air mail route from Sydney to New Zealand.  
The service is to be inaugurated during the year. The Tasman company has been formed especially to operate the route. It is controlled by the British, Australian and New Zealand Governments.

### JAMAICA GOVERNOR ON COST OF STRIKES

Kingston.  
The spring session of the Jamaica Legislative Council opened recently. The address of the Governor, Sir Arthur Richards, showed that excess expenditure over income for the year ending this month is expected to be over £107,000, due in a large measure to the cost of maintaining order in the Colony during the strikes.  
The Governor stated that the present condition of Jamaica was a matter for some anxiety, although the finances show a small surplus, due to the balance carried over in the previous year.

### CANADA REARMAMENT TERMED "INADEQUATE"

Ottawa.  
Defence experts have described Canada's rearmament programme as "inadequate." This was announced by Mr. Mackenzie King, the Prime Minister, in the Ottawa House of Commons recently.  
"They have told us that what we have brought down in this House at the present time is not adequate at all for the situation as they see it," said the Prime Minister, referring to the view of the Canadian defence experts on the world situation.  
He was speaking in the debate on the bill to establish a Defence Purchasing Board and to control profits on non-competitive armament contracts to 5 per cent. of capital investment.

### AUSTRALIA CABINET APPROVES STANDING ARMY

Canberra.  
Brig. A. G. Street, Minister of Defence, stated recently that the Cabinet had approved the establishment of a permanent force along the lines recommended by Lt.-Gen. Squires, Inspector-General of the Australian Forces.  
Gen. Squires recommended an ultimate strength of 7,500, of which 1,000 would be recruited during the coming year, consisting of two infantry battalions, an artillery brigade, and a signalling section.



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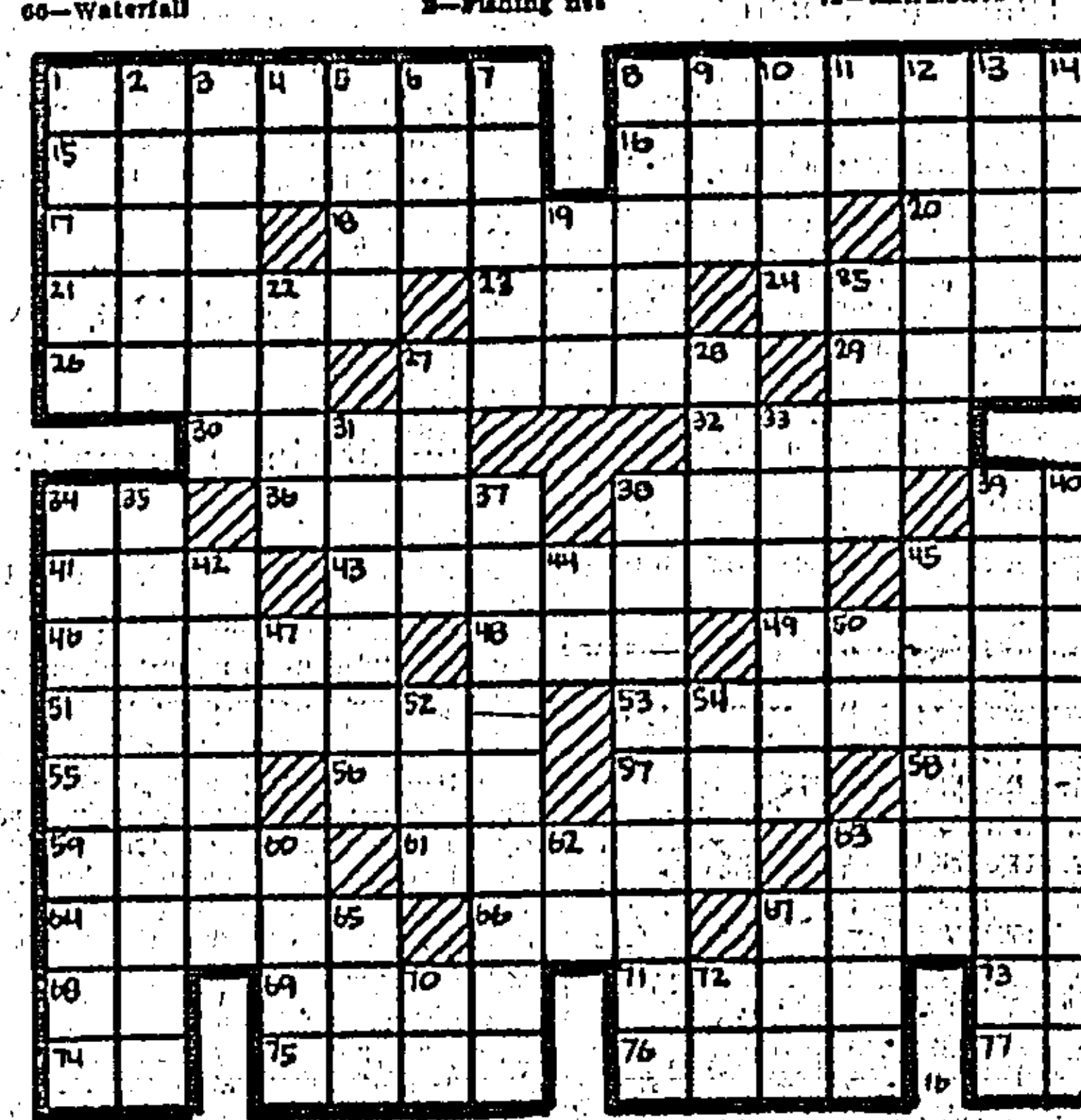
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## Crossword Puzzle

By LAIS MORRIS

ACROSS  
1—Took as hypothesis  
2—Led astray  
3—Spared time  
4—Mandarin  
5—Valuable metal  
6—Sneering  
7—Motor car fuel (coll.)  
8—Inhabitant of heaven  
9—Earth  
10—Make loud sound with lips  
11—Unit of moving picture film  
12—Ship  
13—Wife  
14—Not common  
15—Betting ratios  
16—Toward  
17—Recurve  
18—To shatter side  
19—Father  
20—Fruit  
21—Good-natured  
22—Pool (coll.)  
23—Dance  
24—Employ  
25—African monarch  
26—Line 90 degrees from poles  
27—Minors of courts  
28—Carpet  
29—Minors (Scottish)  
30—Hunted  
31—In no way  
32—Domestic farm animal  
33—Former Supreme Court Justice  
34—Crested mountain  
35—Willow  
36—Waterfall

DOWN  
1—Opera star  
2—Objective of war  
3—Reduce to dust  
4—Period  
5—Canine  
6—Horn contraction  
7—Cannister  
8—Noise of tobacco  
9—Put into effect  
10—Fruitful advice  
11—Court  
12—Animation  
13—Familiar  
14—Conqueror  
15—Turbine  
16—Landed property  
17—Landscape painter  
18—Licht in western sky after sunset  
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## Schoolgirl Murder Trial Stopped

THE jury at the Old Bailey recently stopped the case against Leonard Richardson, aged 28, of Coronation-drive, Hornchurch (Essex), who was charged with murdering nine-year-old Pamela Doreen Coventry, whose trussed-up body was found in a ditch.

Richardson, whose wife had described him in evidence as "a jolly good husband," was acquitted and discharged.

While the Judge was telling the jury that he proposed they should not be called on again to serve for 10 years, Richardson, who had remained perfectly calm, left the dock.

He stood for a moment by the side of Mr. and Mrs. Coventry, but they did not speak.

**FRIENDS' HANDSHAKES**  
Friends shook Richardson by the hand when he left the court.

When he had a quiet moment after the host of congratulations, Richardson asked for a cigarette. His wife was with him, smiling happily with relief.

"I am very glad it is over," said Richardson.

**HIS WIFE HAD FAITH**  
Mrs. Richardson said that all along she had had faith in her husband, and was never doubtful about the result.

Then the nine men and three women of the jury left the side entrance of the court. They stopped, shook Richardson warmly by the hand, and wished him the best of luck.

The foreman was among them. He said: "As foreman of the jury, let me congratulate you. All the best, Richardson."

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson were joined by their relatives and friends, and left for Romford, where Richardson will be reunited with their three-months-old baby.

**JURY'S NOTE TO JUDGE**  
It was after the luncheon interval that the jury handed a note to the clerk of the court, who handed it on to Mr. Justice Hawke.

The judge, after reading it remarked: "May I take it that you do not think there is enough evidence to justify you in finding this man guilty?"

The foreman of the jury agreed and the judge said: "That being so you can give your verdict now. I told you before that you could stop the case if you wanted to. May I say that I appreciate you did not do so then, because it shows me you have given this case your utmost attention."

The jury then formally returned a verdict of not guilty.

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## ELECTION ISSUE ON COMPULSORY SERVICE?

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and for the fulfillment of recent undertakings to certain countries in Europe, and it welcomes the fact that the Government associates with this proposal legislative powers for the purpose of limiting the profits of firms which are primarily engaged in the production of armaments, and also assurances that in time of war, steps will be taken to punish profiteering, and to prevent an increase of private wealth through conditions created by war.—Trans-Ocean.

### Labour Amendment

LONDON, Apr. 26. The Parliamentary Labour Party, after a special meeting in the House of Commons to-day, decided to put down the following amendment to the Government's motion: "Whilst prepared to take all necessary steps to provide for the safety of the nation and the fulfilment of its international obligations, this House regrets that the Government, in breach of their pledges, should abandon the voluntary principle, which has not failed to provide the man-power needed for defence." The Opposition Liberals tabled a similar amendment.—Reuter

## REJECTION FORECAST

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ing a subsequent interview with Herr von Ribbentrop. Mr. F. J. Bellenger (Labour) alluded to the rumours that Herr von Ribbentrop was unable to see Sir Neville Henderson because he had not the time to spare, and he asked whether that was not a direct affront to the British Ambassador. Mr. Chamberlain said he thought it was unnecessary to make that assumption. He understood that Herr von Ribbentrop was engaged on account of M. Marcovic's visit. Replying to a query whether Sir Neville Henderson had an important message to deliver, the Prime Minister said he was not instructed to make any suggestions or proposals to the German Government. "We thought it right in the present circumstances, that he should be at his post to keep Germany informed of the developments of British foreign policy."—Reuter.


## INDO-CHINA RIOT Annamites' Attack on Chinese Colony

Hanoi, Apr. 26. The reported unfriendly relations between Chinese and Annamites in French Indo-China reached a climax when about 1,000 Annamite coolies stormed a Chinese community including about 100 houses of Chinese workers and merchants at Hatuh, on the eastern coast of Tonkin on April 23.

Reportedly originating in a quarrel between children, the Annamites launched a mob attack on the Chinese village and looted and set fire to a house after house.

Police forces were called out and over 20 Annamites were arrested.—Domei.

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The Fifty-Eighth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 18th May, 1939, at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1938.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 4th May to the 18th May, 1939, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.  
General Agents.  
Hongkong, 27th April, 1939.

### CONSULATE GENERAL OF PANAMA.

#### NOTICE

All citizens of the Republic of Panama in China whose passports have expired, are requested to present themselves to the Consulate General for Panama in Hong Kong, in order to have a new passport. Panamanian passports are good only for two years and must be renewed two years after the date of issue. Without passport the Consulate will not recognize the nationality.

THE CONSUL GENERAL FOR PANAMA.  
Hongkong, April 25th, 1939.

### THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Fifty-eighth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 25th May, 1939, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 18th May to the 8th June, 1939 inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 25th April, 1939.

### THE BANK OF CANTON, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that Dividend Warrants for all classes of shares of this Bank are now ready. Shareholders are requested to apply for them at the Head Office No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Central, or through any of the Branch Offices of the Bank, or Bank of Canton, San Francisco.

By Order of the Board of Directors  
M. Y. TANG,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, April 22, 1939.

#### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Bombay Silk Store, of 2, D'Aguiar Street, has no branches, in the Colony, and is not connected with any other similar business.

THE BOMBAY SILK STORE.  
April 25, 1939.

#### FOUND IN GARDEN

Early Morning Intruder Caught in Homuntin

At 5 a.m. yesterday Mr. P. A. Xvanovitch, of Soares Avenue, Homuntin, woke his sons and a nephew, and together they chased a man who had been loitering in the garden. As a result, Leung Wah, 30, was arrested.

Yesterday Leung appeared before Mr. E. Himmaworth at Kowloon Magistrate's court charged with loitering and was sentenced to three months' hard labour. He had two previous convictions for larceny and one for breach of the Deportation Ordinance.

Mr. Xvanovitch said his wife saw Leung trying the windows in the kitchen and servants' quarters. Leung was also charged with breach of the Deportation Ordinance and was sentenced to nine months' hard labour on this count. He was expelled for 10 years in August 1929.

PARIS, Apr. 26.—The former Spanish Republican Premier, Dr. Negrin, left Le Havre on Wednesday for New York on board the liner Normandie.—Trans-Ocean.

## GRAVE SPEECH SHOWS URGENCY OF PROBLEMS

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number of regular personnel to reinforce our system of anti-aircraft defence throughout the period of uncertainty. This period may last for a considerable time yet.

"This will entail on the part of territorialists who are called up greater and more prolonged sacrifice than anticipated when they enrolled. The Government has come to the conclusion that to meet these new and exceptional conditions, some measure of compulsory military training for the time being has become necessary. I say for the time being, because I wish to emphasize that the Government's proposals, which will be embodied in a second bill entitled the "Military Training Bill," will be of a temporary character."

#### Temporary Measure

Mr. Chamberlain indicated that the powers given by the bills would last for three years, but these could be brought to an end by an Order in Council if circumstances permit. On the other hand, they could be extended after three years for a year at a time, but only after an affirmative resolution had been passed by both Houses.

The Military Training Bill would be introduced next week. Explaining further steps to limit profits on armaments, Mr. Chamberlain said that the departments had already exercised the greatest possible care in fixing prices to ensure that only a reasonable profit be made, but experience showed the difficulty of providing for all possible contingencies beforehand, and it was felt that a definite limitation to profits was the only method of achieving the desired object with certainty.

#### Aims Racketeers

"I wish to make it clear that in the opinion of His Majesty's Government, when this country is engaged in a major war, it is not the time when individuals should be increasing their fortunes out of conditions which war created," the Premier said amidst cheers. "It is therefore our intention, if war breaks out, to enact legislation imposing special penalties on profiteering, and providing that any increases in profit, or increases in individual wealth should be appropriately curtailed to the benefit of the State."

These proposals for marshalling Britain's defences said Mr. Chamberlain, were designed with a single object, namely to render Britain able to carry out its engagements in the belief that in that way the peace of Europe could be best secured.

#### Solemn Pledge Broken

Loud opposition cheers greeted Mr. Clement Attlee when he asked whether Mr. Chamberlain was aware that the Government's decision broke a pledge solemnly given and reaffirmed only four weeks ago.

Mr. Attlee continued: "So far from strengthening the country, it will sow seeds of division in the ranks, and will meet with strenuous opposition (further loud opposition cheers, and cries of "Resign")."

#### Conscience Clear

Mr. Chamberlain replying said: "My own conscience is perfectly clear (cheers, and counter-cheers), and I believe that when the people have considered the circumstances in which we live, they will agree

## MINING EXPERT'S REPORT ON PLAN

(Continued from Page 1.)

quired ..... 10,000  
Electric locos and ore cars ..... 25,000  
Ventilation system ..... 30,000  
Accessory plant ..... 10,000

Total Equipment Cost \$103,000

#### \$672,000 For Explosives

More than half of the total cost would be required for the Report computing that 21lbs would be required per cubic yard of excavation. The total cost of explosives is set at \$672,000. In addition, allowance is made for 30,000lbs of Drill Steel (\$13,500), Replacement Parts for all Equipment (\$19,300), Electric Power (\$25,000) and Contingencies (\$50,000).

Expenditure is summarised as follows:

Labour, etc. .... \$103,500  
Equipment ..... 103,000  
Supplies, etc. .... 770,500

Grand Total, \$1,100,300

As can be seen from these figures, the estimated cost per cubic yard, allowing for full depreciation of plant and equipment, would be \$4.15.

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With the ventilating system working, the tunnel could accommodate 10,000 persons without the necessity of drilling galleries. The cost per person sheltered would be \$11.65.

Apart from its undoubted usefulness in times of emergency, such a tunnel would materially solve Hongkong's traffic problem. It would provide a direct traffic route right through the centre of the island and would open up the Aberdeen and other southern sections as residential areas, only five or ten minutes by car from the heart of the city.

If a toll system is employed the tunnel would repay capital expenditure within a few years. Militarily, too, such a tunnel would probably be of the utmost importance to the Colony.

## Sino-American Institute For H.K.

The Chinese-American Institute of Cultural Relations is organising a branch in Hongkong.

A telegram from Dr. H. H. Kung, president of the Executive Yuan and concurrently President of the Institute, received here by Dr. C. T. Wang, Mr. Y. M. Chien, and Mr. P. K. Chiu, expresses hearty approval. The branch institute will convene its first meeting of the promoters next week.

that they cannot be described as "peace-time" circumstances. Replying to further questions from Mr. Attlee, Mr. Chamberlain indicated that the House would be given an opportunity to debate the subject to-morrow.

#### Events Move Quickly

Asked by Sir Archibald Sinclair for an explanation why there were no consultations with the Opposition, or with representative of organised labour before the pledge was revised, if not abandoned, Mr. Chamberlain assured Sir Archibald that if they did not consult him, this was not with any intention of discourtesy or neglect, but because events moved quickly these days.

In their opinion, many things had to be considered, and there was not time to do more than consult Mr. Attlee this morning, as well as members of the Trades Council.—Reuter.

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Japan	Kitano Maru	April 28.
Bangkok	Kwelyang	April 28.
Shanghai	Anna Maersk	April 29.
Manila	Conte Blancamano	April 29.
Shanghai and Swatow	Klungchow	April 29.
Shanghai and Swatow	Montevideo Maru	April 29.
Japan	Toyama Maru	April 29.
Japan	Tusima Maru	April 29.
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Shanghai and Amoy	Tjinegara	April 30.
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Swatow, Amoy, Chuanchow and Foochow	Seistan, Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., Apr. 27, 3 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 4th May	K.F.O. Reg., Ord.	Thurs., Apr. 27, 5 p.m. Apr. 27, 5.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 5th May	Imperial Airways Plane, K.F.O. Reg., Ord.	Thurs., Apr. 27, 5 p.m. Apr. 27, 5.30 p.m.
Salgon	Jean Laborde	Thurs., Apr. 27, 7 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	Thurs., Apr. 27, 7 p.m.
Friday		
Sandakan	Mausang	Fri., Apr. 28, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Chengtu	Fri., Apr. 28, 10.30 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Van Buren	Fri., Apr. 28, 10.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 11th May.	Kitano Maru, K.F.O. Reg., Ord.	Fri., Apr. 28, 5 p.m. Apr. 28, 5.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and Air France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"	Imperial Airways Plane, K.F.O. Reg., Ord.	Fri., Apr. 28, 5 p.m. Apr. 28, 5.30 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Fri., Apr. 28, 7 p.m.

Saturday		
Straits, Ceylon, India, East Africa, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 26th May.	British m.v. Canton, G.P.O. and K.F.O. Reg., Ord.	Fri., Apr. 28, 5 p.m. Apr. 29, 9.45 a.m. Apr. 29, 10.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 9th May.	British m.v. Canton, G.P.O. and K.F.O. Reg., Ord.	Sat., Apr. 29, 9.30 a.m. Apr. 29, 10 a.m.
Swatow	Prominent	Sat., Apr. 29, 10.30 a.m.
Haliphong	Wosang	Sat., Apr. 29, 1 p.m.
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Japan	Kumsang	Mon., May 1, 7 p.m.

Monday		
Haliphong	Canton	Mon., May 1, 2 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 8th May.	Imperial Airways Plane, K.F.O. Reg., Ord.	Mon., May 1, 5 p.m. May 1, 5.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 8th May.	Imperial Airways Plane, K.F.O. Reg., Ord.	Mon., May 1, 5 p.m. May 1, 5.30 p.m.
Japan	Kumsang	Mon., May 1, 7 p.m.

Tuesday		
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjinegara	Tues., May 2, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow and Foochow	Pronto	Tues., May 2, 10.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Pakhol and Haliphong	Kaying	Tues., May 2, 12.30 p.m.
Parcels only for Straits, Penang, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Marseilles and London—due London 4th June.	Klungchow, Hektor, G.P.O. and K.F.O. Parcels, Reg., Ord.	Tues., May 2, 2 p.m. Tues., May 2, 5 p.m. Tues., May 2, 5.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco and (Europe only via Canada)—due San Francisco, 24th May—and Europe (except Great Britain and Elro) via Siberia	Tatuta Maru, G.P.O. and K.F.O. Reg., Ord.	Tues., May 2, 5 p.m. May 3, 6.30 a.m.

Wednesday		
Swatow	Wingang	Wed., May 3, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tsian	Wed., May 3, 3.30 p.m.









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**Conscription**

THE QUESTION of some form of compulsory training for British subjects in Hongkong must necessarily be raised as a result of the Cabinet's decision to introduce Conscription in the United Kingdom.

During the crisis weeks of September last year, and, indeed, at the present critical times through which we are passing, many men and women in this Colony have suffered, amid other anxieties, from a feeling of perplexity and doubt where, if the worst came to the worst, their energies would rightly be harnessed.

Some, certainly, experienced a feeling of shame that they had not previously made a decision by volunteering and training for military or other essential service, as was acknowledged by the fact that recruiting in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps during the September crisis broke all records. But perplexity remains, even though the recently issued Registration of Persons cards have given some indication of the directions in which the services of British subjects may be utilised in times of emergency.

On the surface, it would appear that compulsory service for all British men residing in Hongkong is even more necessary than in England. In the event of an emergency, this Colony will probably be thrown upon its own resources, with no hope of succour should invaders approach our shores. What is needed in such an emergency is not a mere multitude of volunteers—important as sufficient numbers are—but an orderly and well-trained rota of people who can handle a rifle, take their place beside an anti-aircraft gun, fight incendiary or gas bombs, or undertake one or another of the multitudinous duties which emergency will dictate.

A perennial complaint in the reports of the Commandants of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps and of the Military Commands in this Colony has been the apathy shown by the majority of British residents towards what should be, in a part of the Empire likely to be thrown entirely upon its own resources in times of emergency, one of their primary duties.

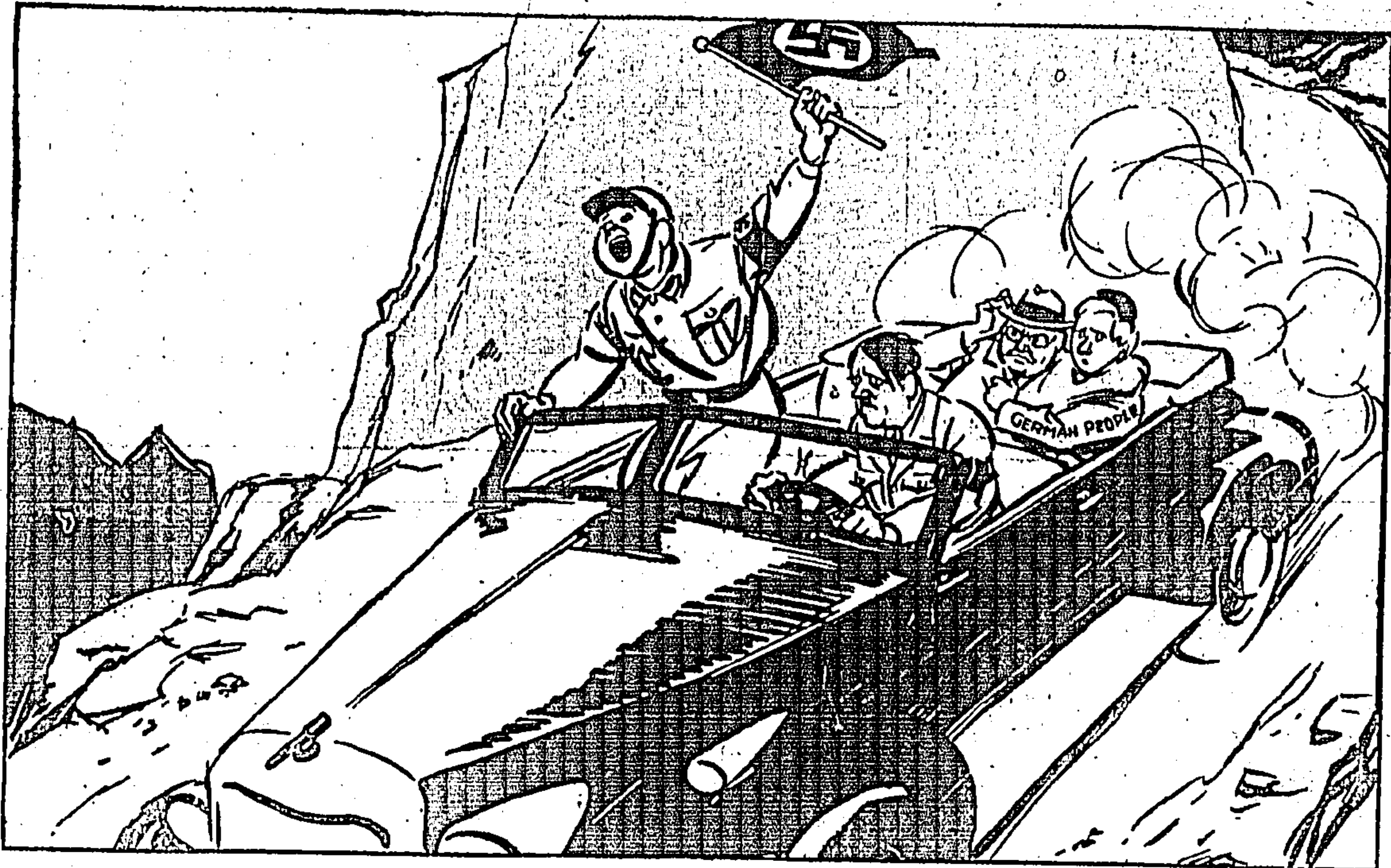
The complaints regarding lack of recruits for the Volunteer Corps can be repeated, to some extent, by the lack of response to the appeals for volunteers for some branches of A.R.P. work. The lackadaisical method of Britons in Hongkong is also exemplified by the unresponsiveness shown to the appeals for "national" Registration.

The arguments in favour of the introduction in this Colony of some form of conscription or compulsory service would, therefore, seem unanswerable.

One vital and pertinent question, however, intrudes. If compulsory training is introduced in Hongkong who is going to pay for it? The matter does not resolve itself into the simple one of telling a citizen that he has been conscripted for military training and handing him a rifle. He has to be trained and trained thoroughly. He has to be uniformed and equipped.

The average cost of training and equipping each member of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps is something like \$175 per annum. This Colony, certainly, cannot afford the additional burden of training anything up to 2,000 men conscripted for service in the Volunteers. Our defence costs already rank—both per capita and in the percentage of our total revenue devoted to military and

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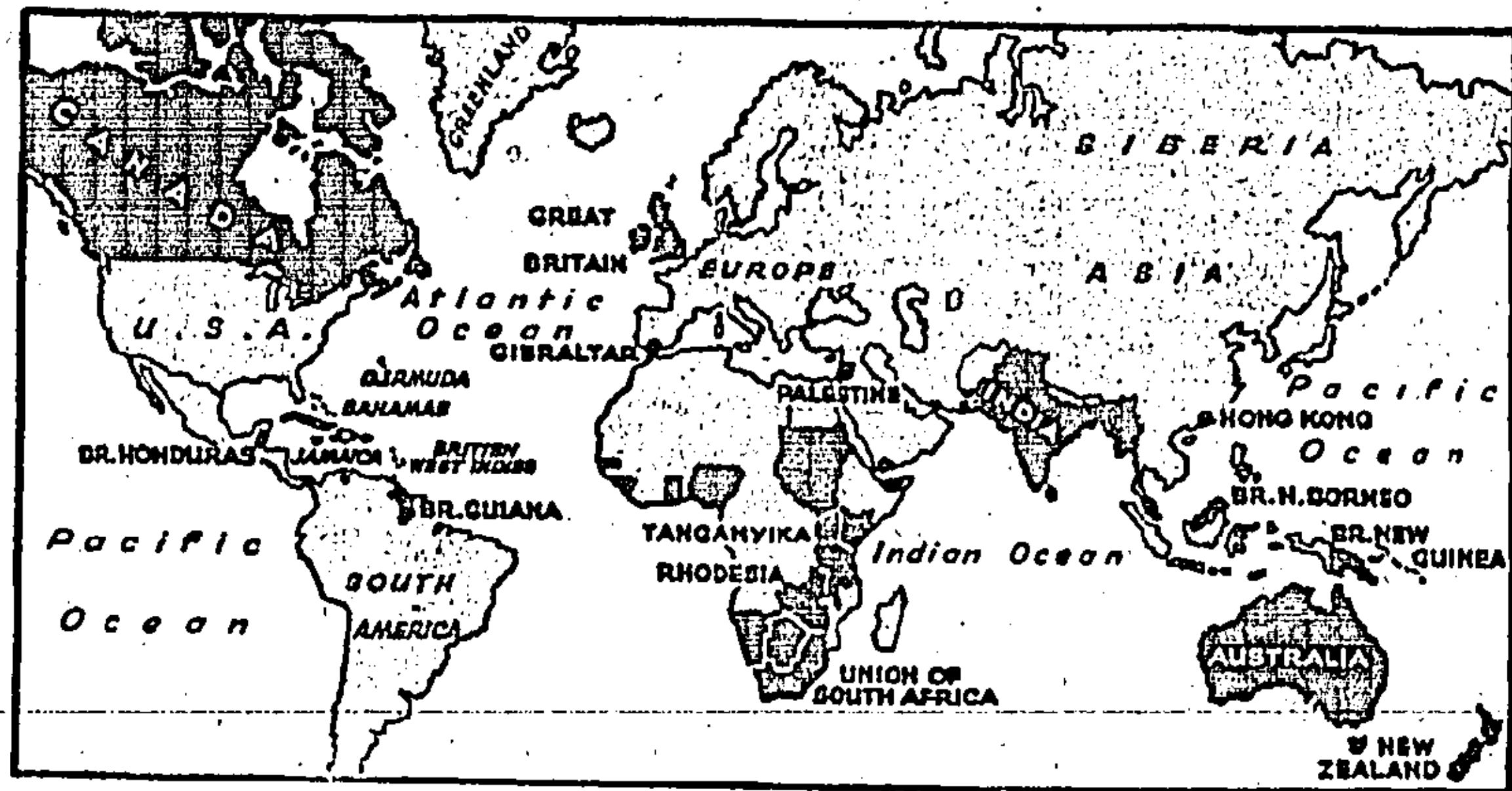
TAKEN FOR A RIDE

**If Britain were Attacked—1**

**Look to your  
SECURITY**

by  
**D. GRAHAME  
MILLER**

This is the first of six articles planned as a complement to our recent "Where Do We Go From Here?" series. In this first article Mr. Grahame Miller, who is a student of military history and strategy, outlines the immediate strategic problems of the British Commonwealth of Nations, and explains how eminent authorities will collaborate, in forthcoming articles.



**E**VENTS of the past month have been an education to the world in the new principles on which relations between nations are now conducted.

They have taught us, among other things, a new meaning of defeat in warfare.

For more than a century the tribute exacted from a defeated nation has been confined to territorial losses and to financial reparations. Its national life has been left intact.

To-day, the political, intellectual and economic life of the defeated nation is subordinated to a puppet ruler imposed by the victor. The price of defeat is national servitude.

The gravity of the situation and the immensity of our task need no elaboration. We must give Britain a new leadership; we must support loyally those nations which stand in the immediate path of the aggressor, and not least, we must soberly review our security in the light of the present challenge.

This last is indispensable, for without the ability to maintain our national life against armed attack and to convince an aggressor that he has little hope of success, our voice will be heard only with indifference.

The British Commonwealth lies scattered on a long line moving from Canada through London to the Cape, and on to Australia by way of India. To defend the whole of this line against simultaneous attack would be an undertaking beyond our resources. But friendship with other nations gives protection to various sections of the line, while past events and the shadow of future events clearly mark out three main danger zones.

**G**REAT BRITAIN itself, the Eastern Mediterranean, the Persian Gulf, the Indian Ocean and Singapore are key areas where the danger of a breach in the Commonwealth's invisible frontier is very great.

Once such a breach has been made, countries which were initially outside the main theatre of warfare must anxiously look to their security. But we shall save time, money and energy by concentrating our resources upon the task of ensuring the safety of immediately threatened territories.

Great Britain must meet two types of defensive problems. Direct defence must be carried out by forces based in this country. The task of these forces is to defeat air raids upon our bases, our centres of production and population; to account for air-borne "ambassadors" if such an experiment is

tried; and to counter naval attacks on our shipping and our coasts.

Anti-aircraft defence has a clear right to the first claim on our resources, in view of the emphasis now placed by spokesmen of the Rome-Berlin Axis on the ability of their warplanes to pound their enemy into surrender.

It is now widely recognised that measures of indirect defence will be necessary, measures which will take our forces to the Continent. We must refuse, as we have consistently refused for centuries, to allow any single power to dominate Europe.

**A** PART from our moral repugnance, our security also is involved, for such a power would be freed from the necessity of maintaining large armies in its frontiers, and with its enormous resources could concentrate upon outbidding us at sea and in the air.

We must be especially susceptible to any attempt by a great power to dominate Holland, Belgium and the Channel ports. For this power would possess great naval resources in bases and materials; it would be in a position to put powerful leverage upon our command of the Channel, and it would face the length of our long and vulnerable East Coast.

As General Ludendorff recognised during the Great War, the independence of the Low Countries is an important part of our anti-aircraft defence. It so increases the distance which hostile bombers must cover to our coasts that it halves their fire power and destructive effect.

It is small wonder, therefore, that we keep in this country a great proportion of our forces. In direct defence, we find 100,000 troops manning guns, sound locators and searchlights to assist more than 40 fighter squadrons of aircraft to defeat air attack.

For naval defence, the seven battle-ships, four cruisers and 20 destroyers of the Home Fleet will support the destroyers, minesweepers and escort vessels in more immediate contact with shipping.

This naval strength will be supplemented by the reconnaissance aircraft squadrons, the Fleet Air Arm and the ring of coastal batteries around our

shores; on guard against sabotage will be 6,500 men in the National Defence Companies, with the assistance of perhaps 20,000 Regular troops and men under training.

For the defence of "our threatened frontier," provision is being made for an expeditionary force of more than 250,000 men, comprising 13 Infantry Divisions, three Tank Divisions and a Cavalry contingent, together with artillery, engineer and transport personnel not in divisional formations. This force will be supported by aircraft in Army Co-operation squadrons, and its transport and supply ships will be guarded by the Fleet. Nearly 60 bomber squadrons, short and long range, may be included in the indirect defence force, since their function is to sap the strength of the enemy's forces by attacking their bases and sources of supply.

The British Commonwealth has long-standing links with the Mediterranean. Since Cromwell's time we have been drawn to the Mediterranean for a variety of reasons—to defend our trade, to extend our diplomatic influence with countries bordering upon the sea, and to protect the way to India.

To-day, with the strategic position of Italy and the project of a possibly hostile Spain, it presents a still more complex problem, a solution to which we must find.

**I**N these circumstances it will be imperative to re-route as much of our trade as possible to avoid this sea. But apart from trade we still have great interests to defend. The Axis in command of the Mediterranean could overrun North Africa and establish control over a huge belt of territory from the Mediterranean to the Indian Ocean.

Thus it could at will disorganise the life of each remaining State in the British Commonwealth; or if it chose to look elsewhere, it could close its pincers upon the mineral and agricultural resources of South-East Europe.

With the attention of France concentrated upon her African colonies and the Western Mediterranean, our forces—apart from the garrisons at Gibraltar and Malta—are disposed in the Near East.

There, our forces comprise the equivalent of three Infantry Divisions, a Tank Division, non-divisional and armoured troops. The Mediterranean Fleet, with its three battle-ships, five cruisers and 25 destroyers has to wrestle with a series of strategic problems new to naval

history. But its support and that of the 17 squadrons of aircraft now in the Near East would be invaluable to our land forces. Nor could an aggressor fail to take into account the forces of our ally, Egypt.

Singapore, the key to the Far East, is the third and last of our danger zones. Here, the possibility of a major war has raised entirely new issues for our strategists to master.

The problem is predominantly a naval one; for the great sweep of the Indian Ocean and the Pacific Ocean gives that scope to the battle-ship which the mine, the torpedo and coastal-based aircraft have denied it in the North Sea and Mediterranean.

**O**UR defence forces, then, are so distributed as to give us hope of meeting defence contingencies. When the task of distribution is complete, it still remains for each Service to work out the problems it is set. In coming articles in this series "Daily Herald" readers will learn of these problems and of the progress made towards solution.

Each of the contributors has added to active service study of the higher aspects of defence. Commander Russell Grenfell, who will speak for the Navy, was formerly on the teaching staff of the Royal Naval College. In the past two years Cmdr. Grenfell has published two books on problems of naval strategy, and a vigorous and much needed study of pay and conditions in the Service.

Major-General H. Rowan-Robinson will write on the Army. In his recently published study of "Imperial Defence," he analyses the case for a Ministry of Defence and many other controversial factors in our defensive scheme.

Air Commodore L. E. O. Charlton, who writes on the Air Force, needs no introduction to "Daily Herald" readers. In recent years he has played a great part in awakening us to the rise of air power, and its repercussions upon our security.

Mr. A. Lowe will discuss the function of our Citizen Forces. As Military Editor of "Defence," the journal of the Territorial Army, he is well suited to the task.

On FRIDAY, Commander Maxwell Grenfell on the Navy.

**To-day's Thought**  
It is man's perdition to do  
safe when he ought to do  
for the truth.  
—RICHARD VINCE.

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**NEXT CHANGE**  
**AT THE KINGS**



OUR WEEKLY  
HOCKEY FEATURE**"Pilgrim" Says—**CAPTAIN'S PLACE  
ON THE FIELD**A CAPTAIN'S PLAYING POSITION  
MATTERS VERY LITTLE**

Victor Bond played a consistently fine game for England in the International Hockey Tournament.

**'PILGRIM'S'  
RANDOM  
JOTTINGS**

THE Hongkong Ladies went a step nearer to winning the Brown Cup when they defeated the D.G.S. girls on their home ground by 6-2 last Saturday. The game was played under appalling conditions and no official umpires were present. An interested spectator, however, officiated, and used a lady's cape to keep out the rain and had a Girl Guide's whistle. The ground was unmarked and it was left to the umpire's imagination whether a shot was made inside or outside the circle. Both teams agreed to play. Spills were the order of the day and the Hongkong Ladies came through with signs of a great mud battle. The winners have now to defeat the D.G.S. once again to win the Cup. I do hope conditions in the remaining match will be better!

THE H.K.H.A. Six-A-Side Tournament takes place next Sunday at 2 p.m. sharp, at King's Park. The C.B.A. Section of the competition will now be played on the U.S.R.C. ground as the C.B.A. ground will be under repair. The new tournament should be novel and exciting, and provide players with quick games and teach forwards that speed in attacking movements is essential. Players are requested to be on the field in time.

I believe the Combined Schoolboys are anxious for a "closing season" game. It would be a good idea if the Combined School girls would take them on. I am certain the girls will do quite well and show the boys something about the game.

AS soon as the Brown Cup League ends, I shall nominate the best and most improved players in the different Leagues who are to be presented with hockey sticks, kindly donated by the International Sports. Names of the highest goal-scorers will also be published.

THE following will represent the Civilians in a trial game against the Y.M.C.A. 1st XI on the "Y" ground at 5.15 p.m. this afternoon (White Shirts):—U. B. Souza

**BUT MUST HAVE RIGHT  
SENSE OF LEADERSHIP**

I was asked by a very well-known lady player the following question:—"In selecting a captain of an Inter-club or a representative team, would you pass over the obvious choice, i.e. the senior member from a playing standpoint, or must you have a captain who is either a half or a back?" She added that unless a half or a back was chosen, the captain would not have control over the side.

On expressing a difference of opinion, I was asked if I would, for instance, make a captain out of an outside left, or even make a goalkeeper captain of a team. I pointed out that I have seen players in both these positions take charge of teams.

It is quite evident that there is a variety of opinion on this subject. Personally, I suppose that so long as the captain is in every sense a captain, having the personality and experience, it does not matter ainker's curse where she or he plays on the field.

The lady in question raises an important issue. It is one that will keep some people in disagreement because I have heard many views and counter-views on this subject.

**PERSONAL VIEWS**

Let me state my own personal views. I consider it is a matter of courtesy and strict etiquette to select your most experienced senior player as captain with this special proviso. If the said experienced senior player is known to be a poor captain without judgment or powers of leadership, then a selection committee would be justified in awarding the captaincy to the next recognised senior player. But not otherwise. The common notion that the captain of a team should always occupy a central position, such as centre-half or back is entirely erroneous. A captain, if she or he be a captain at all in the real sense, can rule her team on the field gently yet firmly FROM ANY POSITION. She will dictate tactics in a kindly yet authoritative manner, and so to secure the fullest confidence and support of her players. Players who have no real inborn intuition to lead should never accept the position.

**WE KNOW THE IDEAL POSITION**

If the captain appointed is the right stuff as a leader, it does not matter a row of pines in which position she plays. Of course, if she is most people will too, that the ideal position for a captain is at centre-half or at back. That must, however, still be dependent on the capacity of the player. Because a player excels in this particular post, she should certainly not be elected the leader if she has little or no ability for the job.

I have seen captains appointed who would make angels weep for their sheer incapacity and inability to handle their players. On the other hand, I have seen captains who have been goalkeepers or forwards,

(Radio); V. C. Bond (Club), R. Xavier (Nomads); J. J. Reed (Nomads), W. A. Reed (Club) and E. Fowler (C.B.A.); S. A. Fowler (Club), G. Singh (Radio), G. H. Fowler (C.B.A.), Pyara Singh (K.I.T.C.) and Wall (Police), Reserves:—J. Pinto and A. P. Souza (K.I.T.C.).

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**Home Football****Birmingham  
Almost Sure  
To Go Down**

London, Apr. 25. Birmingham's failure to take both points from Chelsea in their home match to-day means that they are now almost certain to be relegated to the Second Division of the English Football League next season. With only one more match to play, Birmingham have a total of 30 points against Chelsea's 31 from 40 matches and Leicester's 29 from 41.

In their fight for promotion to the First Division, Sheffield Wednesday were checked by Manchester City who, playing at home, held the Wednesday to a draw of a goal each. Blackburn Rovers, the Second Division leaders, played a goalless draw with Sheffield United.

Scores of to-day's matches were:

**FIRST DIVISION**

Birmingham 1 Chelsea 1

Bolton 0 Preston N.E. 2

**SECOND DIVISION**

Manchester C. 0 Sheffield Wed. 1

Sheffield U. 0 Blackburn R. 0

**THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)**

Brighton 0 Watford 0

Ipswich 7 Aldershot 2

**THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)**

Chester 2 Southport 0

**SCOTTISH LEAGUE (FIRST DIVISION)**

Hearts 2 Clyde 0

**SECOND DIVISION**

King's Park 2 Dumbarton 2

—Reuter.

**International Hockey  
Provides Best Games  
Of Present Season**

(By "The Pilgrim")

The most interesting games this season were those recently played in the International Tournament. When the draw was made a few weeks ago, it seemed a foregone conclusion that India would retain the championship, but to the astonishment of all concerned, England came up from behind to win the tournament.

England's first obstacle was Scotland, but won by 4-3. Then came the biggest sensation of the Tournament and a shock to local Indian hockey circles—the defeat of India by seven goals to one.

A great match it was, with England demonstrating the finer points of the game. The final, against Portugal, was won by 2-0 at King's Park last Sunday, but the match was not as interesting as the previous two games. Nevertheless the Englishmen proved themselves the better combination and won the day.

Goals scored for England totalled 13 and four against—figures which go to show the solidity of the defence.

**FINE DEFENCE**  
Pte. Osman, in-goal, gave a wonderful display throughout, his brilliant clearances and accurate anticipation of angled shots being a feature of his play.

V. Bond was a real artist at right back. His tackling and manoeuvring tactics stamp him as a great defender. At left back, was more robust in his methods and was also very prominent in the English defence, helping his partner to resist the raids of opposing forwards. A better pair of backs could not have been chosen. The English victories were more or less obtained through their splendid halves. Dinnot, at right half, was consistently grand, putting in some smart tackling, and recovering quickly. Hook, as pivot and captain, caught the eye for his constructive play. He was the central figure and in the three games it was Hook who was in the thick of the fray all the time. He fed his forwards well with beautiful through drives. E. Fowler, on the left, pleased with his earnest tackling. He has great promise, and a little more experience will turn him in a very fine player indeed.

S. A. Fowler and Gemmel, the right flank combination, were seen together in some pretty bouts of passing. G. H. Fowler, the leader of the attack, had neat stickwork, dribbles nicely and passes in and out skilfully. He was in blazing form against India when he netted five times. Young Marshall, the inside left, shows good ball control and stickwork but is inclined to be too individualistic at times. He learned the game in India, is fast and seems to have a great future ahead of him. A. E. P. Goss, the "left-winger," relieved Dunne in the last two matches and considering that he was playing in an unaccustomed position the veteran did not do too badly.

England is to be congratulated on the fine all-round display of their team. This is England's third Inter-

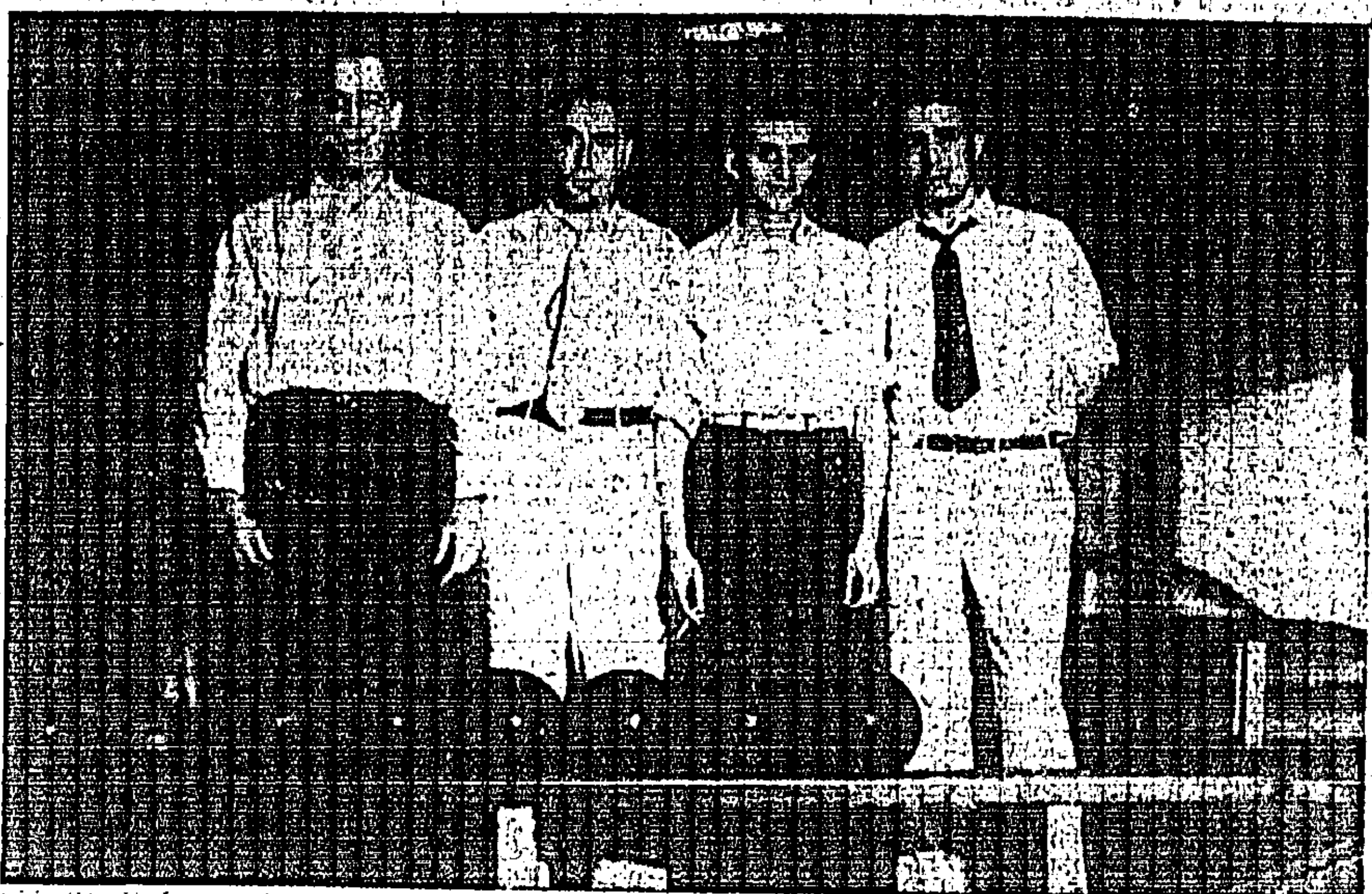
**Golf  
Triple Tie  
In Services'  
Tournament**

The Royal Navy and Royal Marines gained a surprise win over the Army, holders and several times winners of the championship, by seven games to four, with one halved, in the last of the Services' Championship games on the course of the Hayling Club early this month. There was thus a triple tie, each Service having won once.

The Royal Navy won the foursomes by three games to one, Major V. H. H. Aitken and Captain H. S. Mitchell, who beat Major S. G. Cutler and Commander J. P. Gornall by five and four, being the only winners for the Army. In the afternoon the Navy won by four games to three, with one halved.

**FOURSOMES**  
Major V. H. H. Aitken and Captain H. S. Mitchell (Navy) 3-1  
Lieutenant Colonel G. N. C. Martin and Captain W. L. Steele (Navy) 3-1  
Lieutenant E. S. Scott and Lieutenant C. O. I. Ramsden (Navy) 3-1  
Brigadier J. S. Hughes and Captain Lord Sudley (Navy) 3-1  
Major Aitken (7)  
Captain Steele (0)  
Captain Mitchell (halved)  
Lieutenant Colonel Martin (1 and 1)  
Lieutenant Scott (0)  
Lieutenant Ramsden (0)  
Brigadier Hughes (0)  
Captain Lord Sudley (0)  
Total 3-1

**SINGLES**  
Major Aitken (7)  
Captain Steele (0)  
Captain Mitchell (halved)  
Lieutenant Colonel Martin (1 and 1)  
Lieutenant Scott (0)  
Lieutenant Ramsden (0)  
Brigadier Hughes (0)  
Captain Lord Sudley (0)  
Total 3-1

**INDOOR BOWLING CHAMPIONS**

Above are the "Competitors" who retained the Ewo League Cup last evening by defeating the "Hongkong Wonders" in the final by 243 pins over a series of five games. Left to right in the picture are Doc Molthen, Gene Faggiano, Dick Venezia and Ernie Hearther.—Staff Photographer.

**"COMPETITORS" KEEP  
EWO INDOOR BOWLING  
CHAMPIONSHIP**

(By "Abe")

Though Ernie Hearther, of the "Competitors," registered 194 in the first game and 201 in the third, scores were not unduly high in the final match in the Ewo Indoor Bowling League played last evening at the Hongkong Bowling Alleys between the "Competitors," holders of the Cup, and the "Hongkong Wonders."

Winning every game of the five-game series, the champions retained their title by a total of 243 pins.

As the scores show, the "Competitors," represented by Ernie Hearther, Dick Venezia, Doc Molthen and Gene Faggiano, were far more consistent than their challengers, represented by J. S. Landolt, L. Gaddi, A. Goldau and M. Talan. Except for Landolt, who was playing a consistently good game, the "Wonders" slipped up badly in some games and on the whole did not play as well as usual.

Goldau, for instance, had 180 in the first game and 178 in the last, but his three middle games netted only 124, 113 and 129. Talan played badly in the fourth and finished up with 107, the lowest score of the evening.

**HIGHEST SCORE**

The highest tally was made by Hearther, whose 201 in the third game was made possible by four strikes and four spares.

Doc Molthen was the only player to chalk up three strikes in a row during the evening. He performed this in the fourth game, but totalled only 175. Had he done it earlier, his score might have increased appreciably.

Some of the games were very close, but in the third the "Competitors" won by 135 to establish a lead of 178 which rather demoralized the "Hongkong Wonders" for the remainder of the encounter.

At the end of the first game, the winners led by 12 pins and increased their lead by a further 31 at the end of the second. Then came the decisive third for the "Wonders," who totalled only 379 against their opponents' 714. The "Competitors" won the fourth by 52 pins and the fifth by 13.

After the match, the Ewo Cup was presented to E. Hearther, captain of the "Competitors," by Mr. H. Odell on behalf of the Ewo League.

The scores were:

Competitors  
E. Hearther 194 159 201 151 140=845  
Dick Venezia 152 145 197 149 173=726  
Doc Molthen 151 149 159 175 147=701  
Gene Faggiano 115 131 137 143 173=609  
Total 612

Hongkong Wonders  
J. S. Landolt 160 182 153 175 160=810  
L. Gaddi 142 140 154 157 138=731  
A. Goldau 100 114 115 122 178=529  
M. Talan 130 120 177 107 151=585  
Total 406

**Three Rugger  
League Games**

London, Apr. 26. Three Rugby League matches were played to-day, the results being as follows:

Hunslet 23 Batley 5  
Wigan 26 St. Helen's 11  
Swinton 14 Bradford 8  
—Reuter.

**LOCAL YACHTING  
Sweepstake Race Won  
By True Blue**

First place in a sweepstake race held by the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club yesterday was secured by True Blue. The distance was 5.4 miles.

Results:

Finished	Corrd.	Pos.
True Blue	17.50.33	1
(Miss H. Crawshaw Wilson)		
Artistic	17.50.33	2
(Miss M. Whitham)		
Kittiwake	18.00.23	3
(Miss F. M. King)		
La Linda	18.00.47	4
(Mrs. M. I. Johnstone)		
Atlas	18.02.18	5
(W. C. Ingram)		

**BLUE PETER  
WINS TWO  
THOUSAND  
GUINEAS**

London, Apr. 26.

The Two Thousand Guineas, run at Newmarket to-day over a mile, resulted in a win for the favourite, Blue Peter, ridden by E. Smith, by a length and a half from Admiral's Walk, with Harry Wragg in the saddle.

Fairstone, ridden by Beary, was third three-quarters of a length behind Admiral's Walk. Twenty-five horses ran in the race. The betting was 5/1 on Blue Peter, 100/7 Admiral's Walk and 13/2 Fairstone.

The weather was fine and the going was slightly firm. A large crowd watched the race.

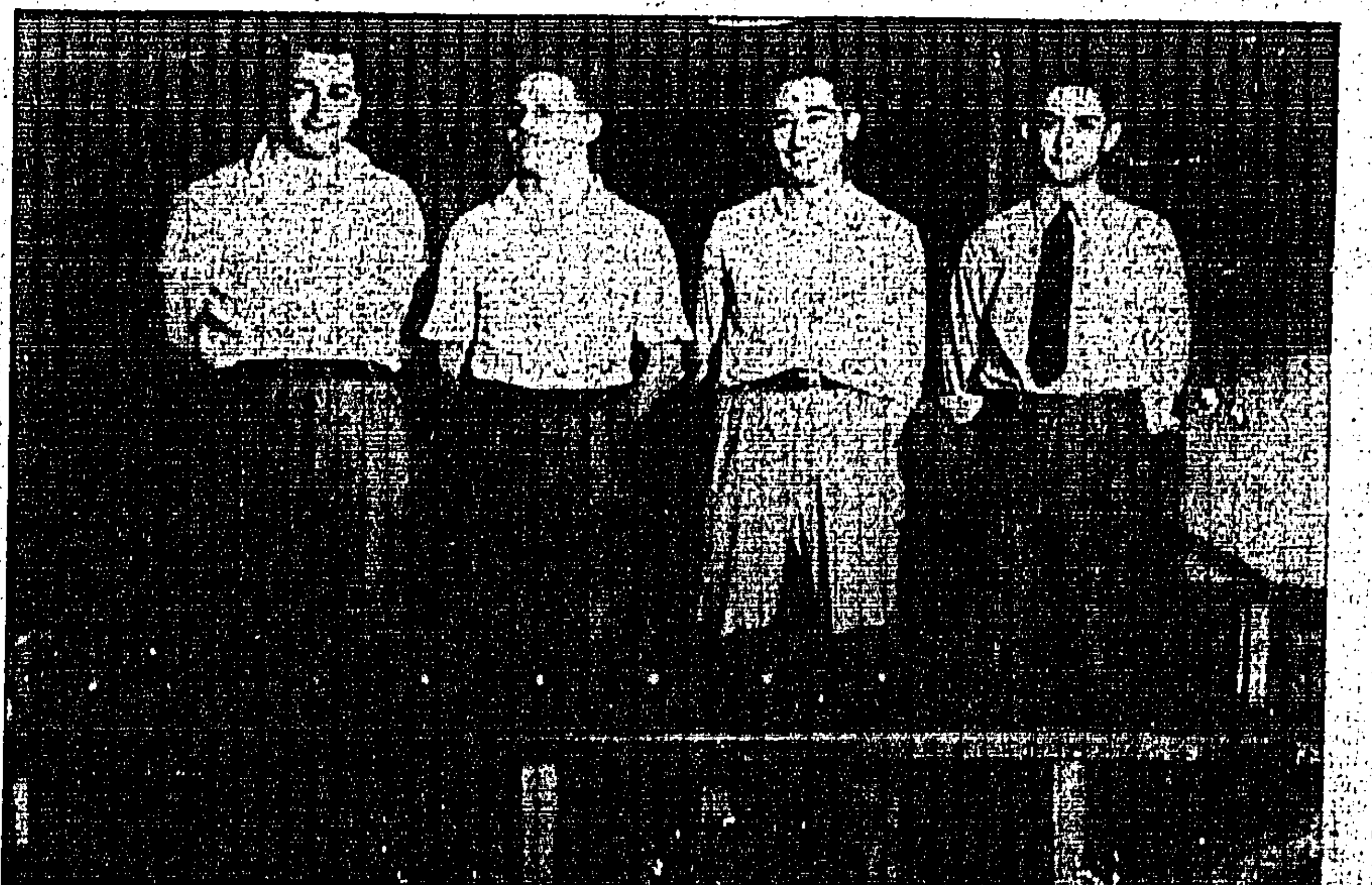
Dispenser, Blue Peter, Romeo and Rogerstone, Castle led when the horses were sent off to a good start. Dispenser failed to last the strong pace and dropped back. Romeo led at the half-way stage and was going well, followed by Blue Peter, Fairstone, His Highness, Didoque, Admiral's Walk and Hypnotist. Romeo began to lose ground going into the dip. Blue Peter took up the running, with Fairstone, Didoque and Admiral's Walk challenging strongly.

Admiral's Walk and Fairstone were at Blue Peter's heels halfway up the hill, but Blue Peter ran on strongly. Romeo was fourth, Didoque fifth, Hypnotist sixth, Rogerstone seventh, Atout Matire eighth, Casanova ninth and Rambova was last.

The time was 1 min. 40 secs.—Reuter.

**FAVoured FOR DERBY**

London, Apr. 26. After the Two Thousand Guineas, the course betting on Blue Peter for the Derby was 7/2 taken and offered.—Reuter.



The "Hongkong Wonders," the only team with any prospect of beating the "Competitors" in the Ewo Indoor Bowling League, did not do as well as expected and were beaten by 243 pins in the final. Left to right are L. Gaddi, A. Goldau, J. S. Landolt and M. Talan.—Staff Photographer.



# NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

## Sport for the Masses in Soviet Russia

### Active Participants Increase: Powerful Backing by Government

"Sport in the U.S.S.R. is undoubtedly for the masses," writes a correspondent with knowledge of the country over a long period of years.

"Its development and present-day significance for all the peoples of the U.S.S.R. can best be judged by the number of active participants. In Tsarist Russia before the Great War there were roughly only 30,000 athletes, most of whom were members of the 'Sokol'—the Pan-Slavonic gymnastic organisation, which in spite of the vastness of that country had its weakest national organisation in Russia.

"With the exception of this bourgeois sporting organisation sport was carried on only by the aristocracy. The workers and peasants could not compete in sport; their standard of life was so low that they could find neither time for nor interest in sport.

"To-day there are some twelve million active athletes united in the various sporting organisations. This mass spread has its roots in the powerful backing of sport by the Government; the general organisation is principally done by the trade unions. This exceptional popularisation of sports, which is unusual in other countries, is caused by several things.

"First, the greater expenditure there is on sport the less is necessary for hospitals and convalescent homes. Secondly, a healthy and fit youth is the greatest treasure of a people's State and for the furtherance of its economic, political, and cultural development. Thirdly, the military strength of the State is insured in the strongest way by a good sporting and ideological preparation of the younger generation.

**RISE IN STANDARDS**  
"This exceptional sporting movement carries with it an exceptional rise in the athletic standard. The high-athletes—of flying—in U.S.S.R. is well known.

"Although Soviet sport is not in touch with international athletic organisations, nevertheless it ought to be better known, as the performances in many forms of sports are up to world class, and have even surpassed it. If the weight-lifters were to enter for international competitions they could win half the world titles, and so would the swimmers.

"Also the best football teams, 'Dynamo', 'Spartak', and 'The Red Army', are of international class. Lawn tennis is widely popular and has recently reached a high standard. Of greatest interest to foreigners is the encouragement of athletes to versatility in sport.

"Nearly half the twelve million active athletes possess the sports badges, which may be worn only by those athletes who attain a certain



Why must it always be good-bye when a woman loves the way Barbara Stanwyck does Herbert Marshall? Ian Hunter (left) helps to supply the answer in 20th Century-Fox's drama, "Always Goodbye," now showing at the King's Theatre.

## Interport Swimmer Awarded Humane Society Medal

In recognition of his gallant act of saving the life of an unknown Chinese from the harbour outside the Victoria Recreation Club on July 20, last year, Mr. Lionel Roza-Perreira, Colony cross-harbour champion, was presented with a bronze medallion and parchment of the Royal Humane Society by Sir Atholl MacGregor at the V.R.C. yesterday.

Recalling the incident, Mr. R. J. Hunt, Hon. representative of the Royal Life Saving Society, stated that at 1.30 p.m. on July 20, 1938, Roza-Perreira was about to take a swim in the Club pool when he heard shouts from outside. He went out and saw three or four others swimming to the aid of a person in difficulties. The nullah, out of which the man had been washed, was running strongly. Mr. Roza-Perreira dived in to assist. He overtook the others, but when he reached the drowning man, he had disappeared beneath the muddy waters.

Mr. Pereira dived, and fortunately came in contact with the man's coat. He hauled him to the surface and assisted in taking him aboard a Naval launch. On board the launch, Mr. Pereira applied artificial respiration and made excellent progress until blood was seen oozing out of the man's mouth. He had, apparently, suffered internal injuries in his rough passage down the nullah. The man was ultimately removed to hospital.

### Life Saving Knowledge

"I want to stress, and stress as hard as I can," said Sir Atholl MacGregor, President of the V.R.C., the value of a knowledge of life saving. The best of swimmers is no use if he does not know how to revive a man he has saved from the water.

"Mr. Hunt has referred to Mr. Pereira as a stout swimmer, I would go further than that and refer to him as a stout-hearted swimmer." (Applause.)

"It is a proud moment," he concluded, "to pin to the breast of Lionel Roza-Perreira this bronze medallion, which is the highest award that the Society has to confer (Applause)."

The presentation was then made and Sir Atholl called for three cheers and a "whole menagerie of tigers."

### PROFITABLE YEAR

Club to Receive £1,000 Legacy From Respected Member

The annual meeting of the Recreation Club followed the presentation, and during the Meeting, Sir Atholl made the pleasant announcement to the members that the late Mr. Thomas Meek, for whom the members had stood in respectful silence for one minute earlier on, had left to the Club £1,000. This sum had not yet been received, but Sir Atholl assured the meeting that it was coming.

The Club was supported by Messrs. D. Lyon (vice-Chairman), R. J. Hunt, G. A. Agabeg, L. Roza-Perreira, F. X. d'Almeida e Castro, Jr., D. F. Lopes (Hon. Secretary) and H.

## IMPERIAL SERVICES BOXING

Six Bouts Decided In Officers' Class

The boxing championships of the Imperial Services were concluded at the R.N. Barracks Gymnasium at Portsmouth earlier in the month when the finals in six officers' weights and eight other ranks' weights were decided. The Royal Air Force and the Territorial Army each scored 34 points, the Army 32, and the Royal Navy 25. In the afternoon the I.S.B.A. championships for boys were revived after having been in abeyance since 1933. The Army, who won on that occasion, did not send a team, and the Navy won by 12 points to 11.

The results were—  
**Officers**  
FEATHER-WEIGHT—Flight Lt. Thomas (R.A.F.) beat Midshipman Rabbit (R.N.) on points.  
LIGHT-WEIGHT—Sub Lt. Walker (R.N.) (holder) beat P/O. Eason (R.A.F.) on points.  
WELTER-WEIGHT—Sec. Lt. B. Murdoch (Army) beat P/O. McGillivray (R.A.F.) on points.  
MIDDLE-WEIGHT—Sec. Lt. F. H. Murdoch (Army) (holder) beat F. O. Hyde (R.A.F.) on points.  
LIGHT HEAVY-WEIGHT—P/O. McKel (R.A.F.) beat Sec. Lt. Edgell (Territorial Army) on points.  
HEAVY-WEIGHT—Lt. A. R. V. Luke (T.A.) beat Sec. Lt. Davis (Army) on points.  
**Other Ranks**  
FLY-WEIGHT—Pte. T. Worton (T.A.) beat Lt. A.C. House (R.A.F.) (holder) on points.  
BANTAM-WEIGHT—Gnr. E. Cronk (T.A.) beat Cpl. Butterworth (R.A.F.) on points.

FEATHER-WEIGHT—Gnr. Darby (T.A.) beat Cpl. Whitehouse (Army), the bout being stopped in the third round.  
LIGHT-WEIGHT—A/C. Butler (R.A.F.) beat Lt. Bear, Parkinson (T.A.) on points.  
WELTER-WEIGHT—A/C. Lewis (R.A.F.) beat Pte. Cawley (Army) on points.  
MIDDLE-WEIGHT—Cpl. Brown (Army) beat A/C. Cotton (R.A.F.) on points.  
LIGHT HEAVY-WEIGHT—Stoker Larkin (R.N.) beat Fus. Grimes (Army) on points.  
HEAVY-WEIGHT—Bdman. Griffiths (Army) beat Cpl. Westerton (T.A.), the bout being stopped after two rounds owing to Westerton's cut lip.

**Boys' Championships**  
MIDGE-WEIGHT—Boy Clarke (R.N.) beat Boy Cutler (R.A.F.) on points.  
LIGHT-WEIGHT—Boy D. J. Davey (R.A.F.) beat Boy Booth (R.N.) on points.  
FLY-WEIGHT—Boy Price (R.N.) beat Boy Reid (R.A.F.) on points.  
BANTAM-WEIGHT—Boy (R.N.) beat Boy Hughes (R.N.) on points.  
FEATHER-WEIGHT—A/C. Humphrey (R.A.F.) beat Boy Dunhill (R.N.) on points.  
LIGHT-WEIGHT—Lt. A. A. Lewis (R.A.F.) beat Ord. Sman. Ashman (R.N.) on points.  
WELTER-WEIGHT—Boy Newell (R.N.) beat Lt. A. Smith (R.A.F.) on points.  
MIDDLE-WEIGHT—Boy Green (R.N.) beat A. Hoare (R.A.F.), who was disqualified.

## MARKET TENDERS

High Prices Offered For Eighteen Pork Stalls

Rent bids ranged from \$135 to \$260 for eighteen pork stalls in the New Central Market during the public tender yesterday. For the six stalls nearer the Queen's Road entrance, the prices were \$260, \$255, \$245, \$228, \$225 and \$208.50.

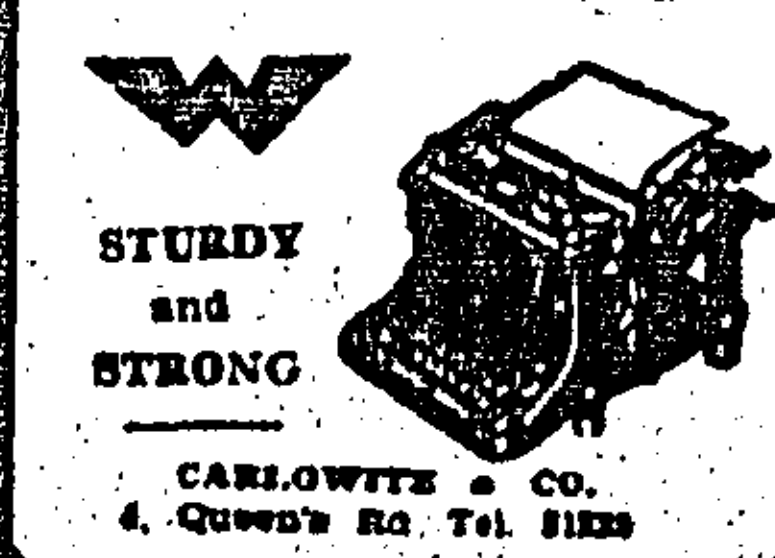
Mr. R. R. Todd, Chairman of the Urban Council, was in charge of the tendering.

There were about 160 people present, and the system of announcing to the remainder the figure of the successful tender, giving them some indication of the trend of the bidding, was of great assistance.

The humourist of the other day was again present, and sent in a bid of \$280 for some one's father!

The pork stalls are situated on the first floor, and to-morrow, on the second floor, fruit stalls will be opened for tender. None of these are reserved. The same also applies to the tendering for the vegetable stalls on Tuesday, May 2.

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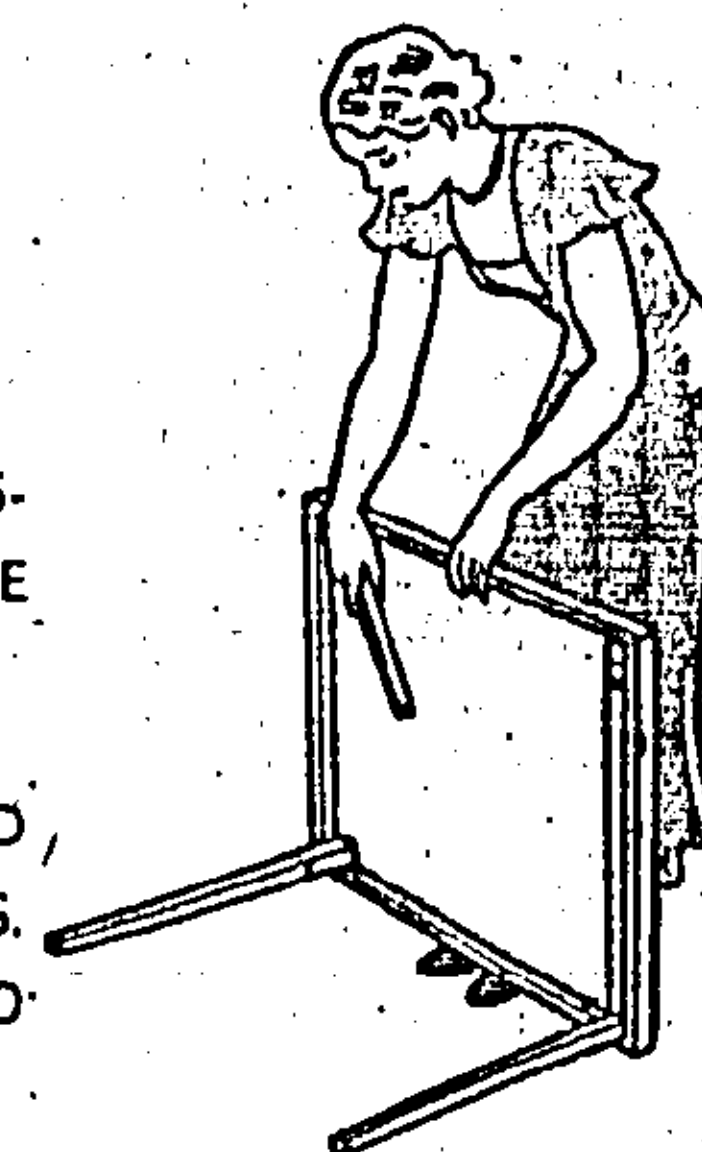
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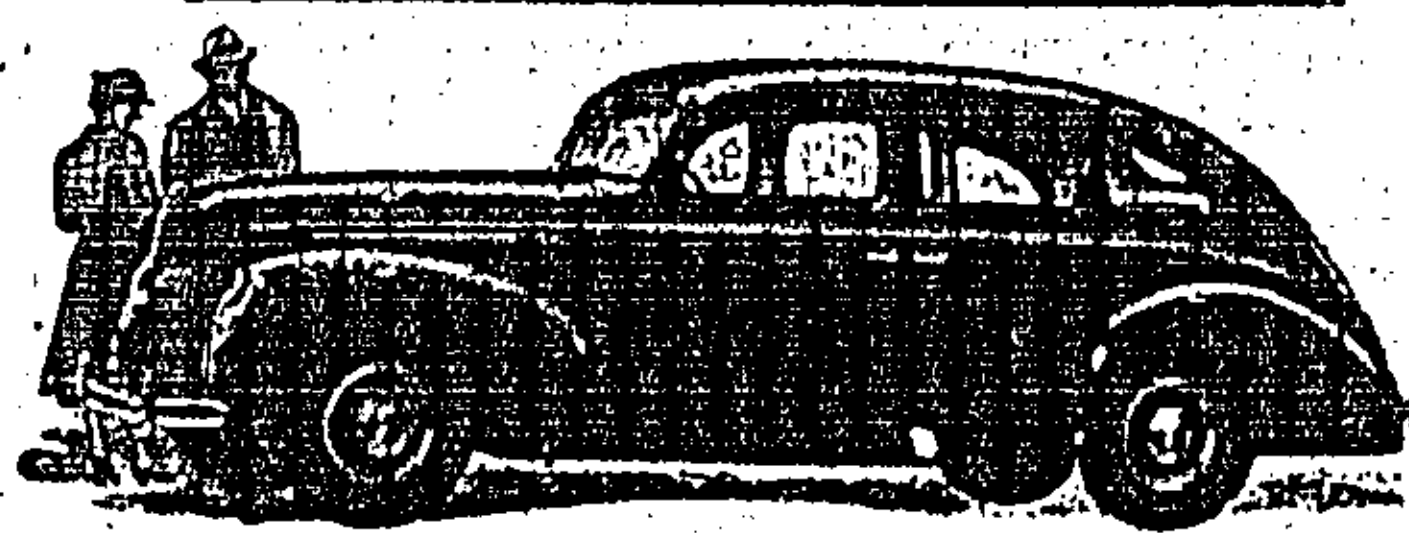
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in old-fashioned ringlets with a tiny  
bonnet of black straw edged at the back  
by a lace frill. At the front, inside the  
scoop and framing the face, is an attractive  
garland of flowers.  
Instead of a bouquet she has chosen one of the  
newest wedding notions—flower-backed gloves.  
These can be artificial or real blooms, just as you  
wish. An original touch can be given to a bridal  
retinue by different headresses and bouquets.  
Our artist has sketched two suggestions for you.  
Don't you like the little Juliet cap above? It  
is made entirely of rosebuds and the hand muff  
of ruffled chiffon or silk to match her dress is  
decorated with flowers to match.

It is edged with the rosebuds which also form  
a cluster in the centre with looped ribbon.  
Maybe, however, you have chosen a close-  
fitting gown. In this case you may prefer the

more stately headress sketched above on the  
right. Two arum lilies are arranged to stand  
upright and touch at their tips. This arched effect  
will make you look inches taller.  
The bouquet to go with it is fan-shaped and  
composed of arum lilies, rosebuds and lilies of the  
valley. You can see by the sketch at the top of  
the page what a delightful bouquet this makes  
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In the Colony of Hongkong including the Island, Kowloon and New Territories during the week ending 8 a.m. on Saturday, April 22, there were 73 traffic accidents, as the result of which 28 persons were injured.

Of those injured, 17 were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles. Three bicycle riders and a rickshaw passenger were injured as the result of collisions between vehicles.

Three tram passengers and four bus passengers were injured while alighting from moving trams and moving buses respectively.

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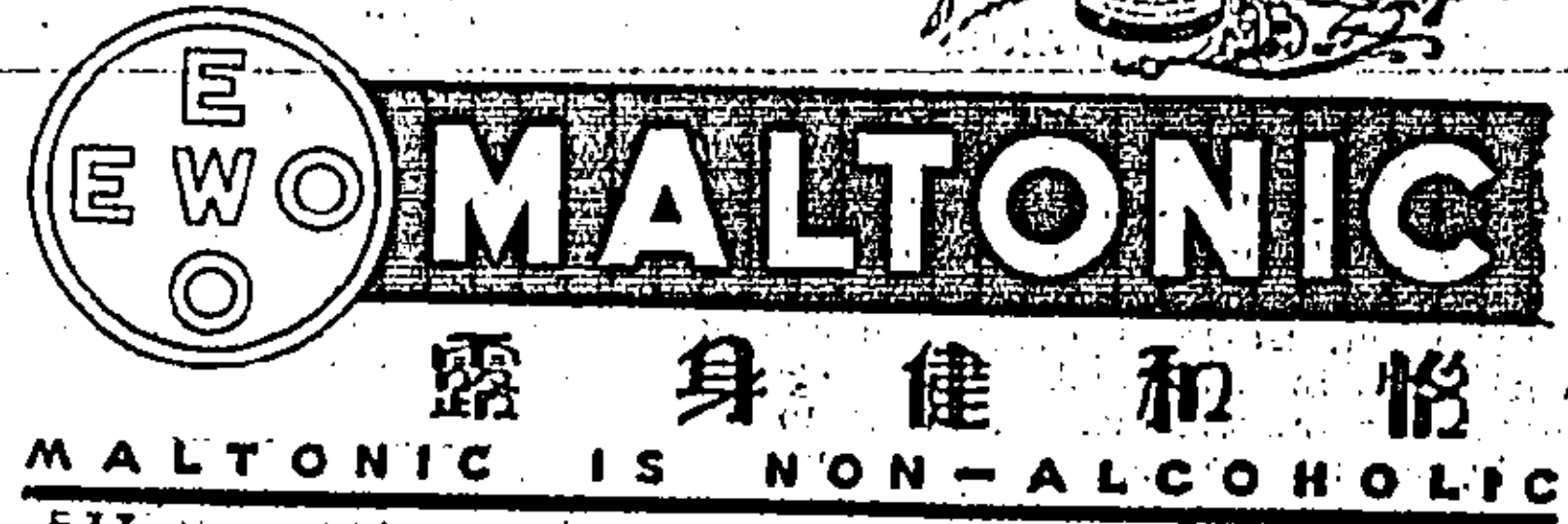
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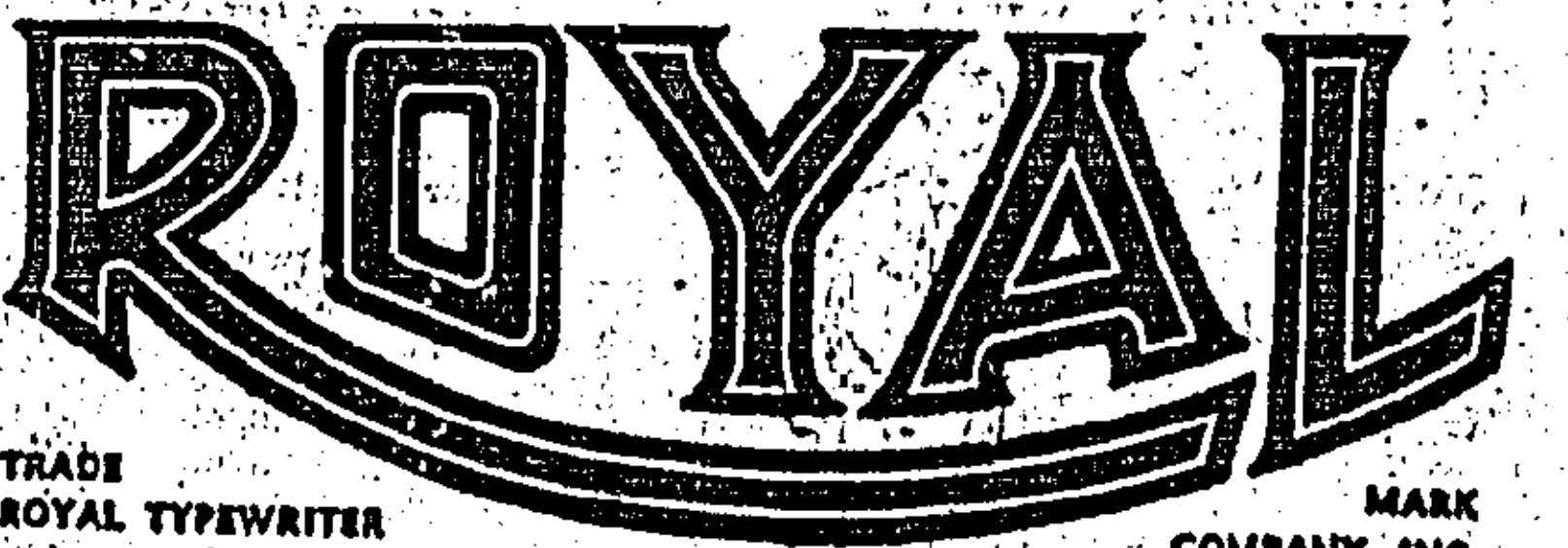
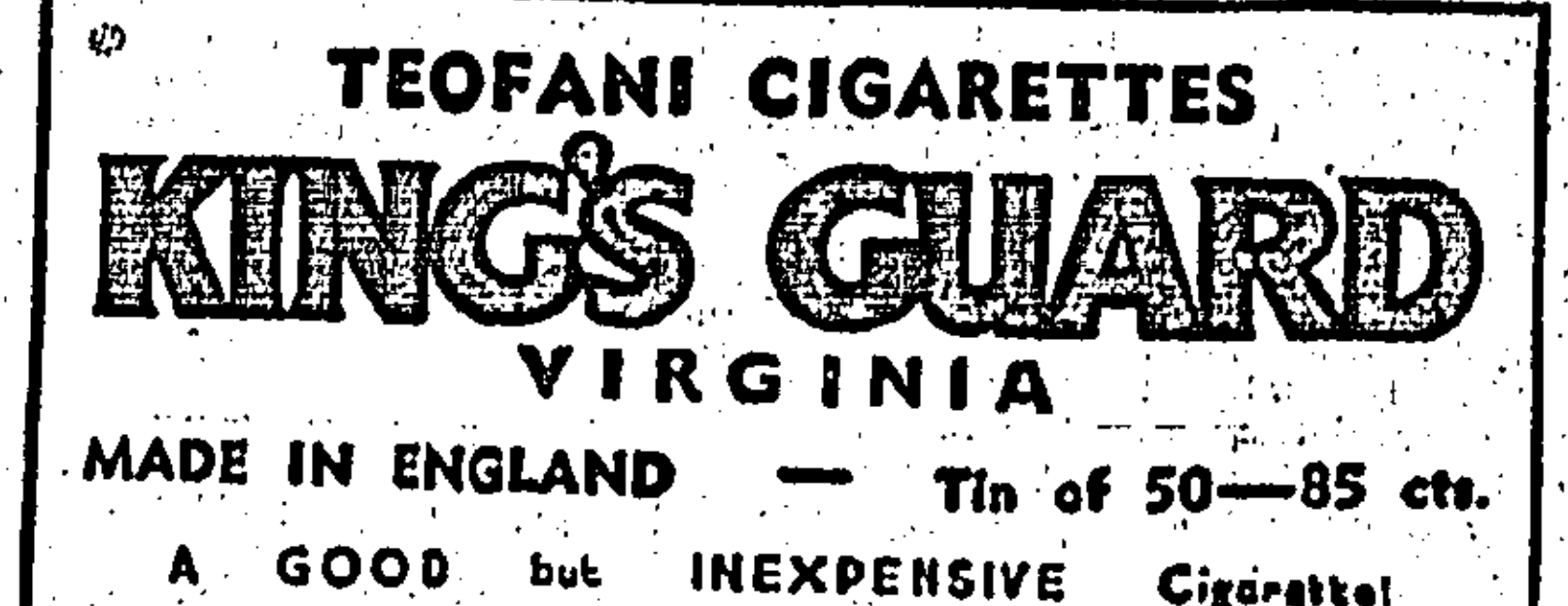
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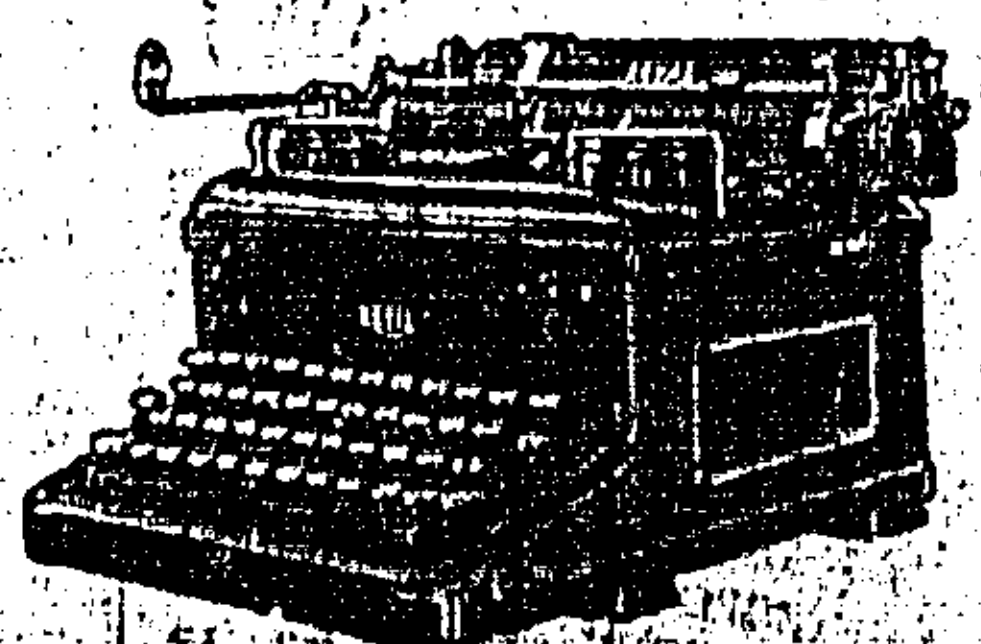


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## NEWSPAPER REACTIONS

### France Delighted At British Move

FRANCE IS DELIGHTED, Germany sees a trap, Washington is reserved.

These are some of the reactions to the announcement of the introduction of Conscription in the United Kingdom.

#### WASHINGTON

Comment on British conscription is reserved and will probably be largely withheld until it is seen how the British electorate and the dominions react.

Mr. Chamberlain's justification for introducing conscription in peacetime on the grounds that the present is not peace-time, will doubtless be weighed against the efforts he has made to ensure equal sacrifice by all classes.

The American press has lately stressed alleged British profiteering in re-armament and A.R.P., and Congress is at present strongly gripped by various measures to take the profit from war by the conscript of capital as well as man-power in the event of war.

It is widely presumed that Britons will demand similar measures in the interests of equality.—Reuter.

#### BERLIN

The introduction of compulsory military service in Britain forms the subject of lengthy articles in Berlin's papers.

The papers express the opinion that the measure has been mainly inspired by two motives, namely in the hope of bringing pressure to bear on Berlin in view of Herr Hitler's forthcoming speech, and in order to make an impression on the smaller States.

The "Nachtausgabe" observes that the German nation is less impressed by the latest diplomatic and military measures of the "Vereinigten Staaten" than by the light-heartedness with which the democratic nations accept the sacrifices imposed on them by the war psychosis of their governments.

The paper affirms that Germany will unflinchingly pursue a "policy of securing her indispensable living space" without regard to the manoeuvres directed against the Axis.—Trans-Ocean.

#### PARIS

"A very great event" says the "Journal Des Debats" which phrase is typical of the manner in which Mr. Chamberlain's announcement of conscription has been received throughout France.

"Le Temps" says that to-day's decision and yesterday's budget speech mean that "Britain is throwing into the balance the whole weight of her moral and material strength in order to face the situation, and conscientiously to acquit herself of a national and international duty."

The paper adds that Germany will make a grave error if she regards British conscription as a provocation, since Germany re-established general service in violation of the spirit and letter of treaties.—Reuter.

## LATE NEWS

## FAMILY QUARREL

### Married Woman Struck On Head With Spanner

A family quarrel in a flat in Stanley Street, led to the appearance of Hui Lai, 24-year-old unemployed, before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday, charged with having assaulted Yui Tsai-king, married woman.

Yui said Hui was a distant cousin and had been staying in the flat for some months. On April 24, she wanted to sleep on the ground floor instead in the cockloft, as it was hot. She moved some papers from a counter to a table, and then sat on her bed. She alleged that Hui went up to her and struck her on the head with a spanner.

Complainant alleged that her father-in-law had asked Hui to assault her, as they wanted her husband and her to move from the house.

Cross-examined by Hui, complainant denied having placed some clothing in a water jar, one of her dresses had fallen into it. She also denied having assaulted Hui with her wooden clogs.

Hui said Hui, husband of complainant, said that when defendant was running away from his wife, he had a spanner in his hand.

The hearing was adjourned to to-morrow afternoon.

## BULLY HOOLIGAN

### Solicitor General's Idea Of European Politics

Oxford, Apr. 26.  
The Solicitor General, Sir Terence O'Connor, speaking at the centenary celebrations of the Oxford Conservative Association, although he did not mention any names, referred that Herr Hitler is a "bully hooligan," and asked, "Are we going to agree regarding methods whereby we can work out our difficulties as a civilised people, or are we going to live under a perpetual threat of force of a bully hooligan. If it is the latter alternative, life would not be worth living."—United Press.

## Social Items

Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, yesterday officiated at the wedding between Mr. Chu Tsauk-wen, clerk, and Miss Lee Yuen-chiu, of 3 Tin Lok Lane, Wanchai. The witnesses were Messrs. Y. M. Lee and Y. C. Lee.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced:—Mr. Cyril Chamberlain Blake, stockbroker, residing at Tai Po, to Miss Mary (Molly) Carson, of "Lindley" Ballymena, Co. Antrim, Ireland; Mr. Esmond Walter Seance, British Army Officer, R.A. Mess, Changi, S.S. to Miss Suzanne Mary Petri, of Lawley Heathend, Farnham, Surrey, England, who is en route to the Colony on the transport Dunera; and Mr. Don Tait-moy, aeronautical Engineer, to Miss Ng King-oi, of 87 Bonham Road, Hongkong.

## GIFT TO COLLEAGUE

### Approaching Marriage Of Mr. V. H. C. Jarrett

Mr. V. H. C. Jarrett, Assistant Editor of the South China Morning Post, who is shortly to be married to Miss Ethel Smoby, was yesterday afternoon the recipient of a handsome clock and silver entree dish, suitably inscribed, from his colleagues, the presentation being made by Mr. F. P. Franklin, Assistant General Manager, in the presence of members of the staff.

Mr. Franklin in a short speech said that Mr. Jarrett had been associated with the paper for the past 17 years and enjoyed the esteem of his colleagues. He wished Mr. Jarrett a happy marriage and said that he hoped the long honeymoon-vacation which he was about to take would fully restore his health which had not been good in recent months.

Mr. Jarrett, responding, expressed his warm appreciation of the staff's gift. He said that he regretted that his recent illness must necessarily make his marriage a quiet affair. He looked forward to his full recovery and his return to Hongkong.

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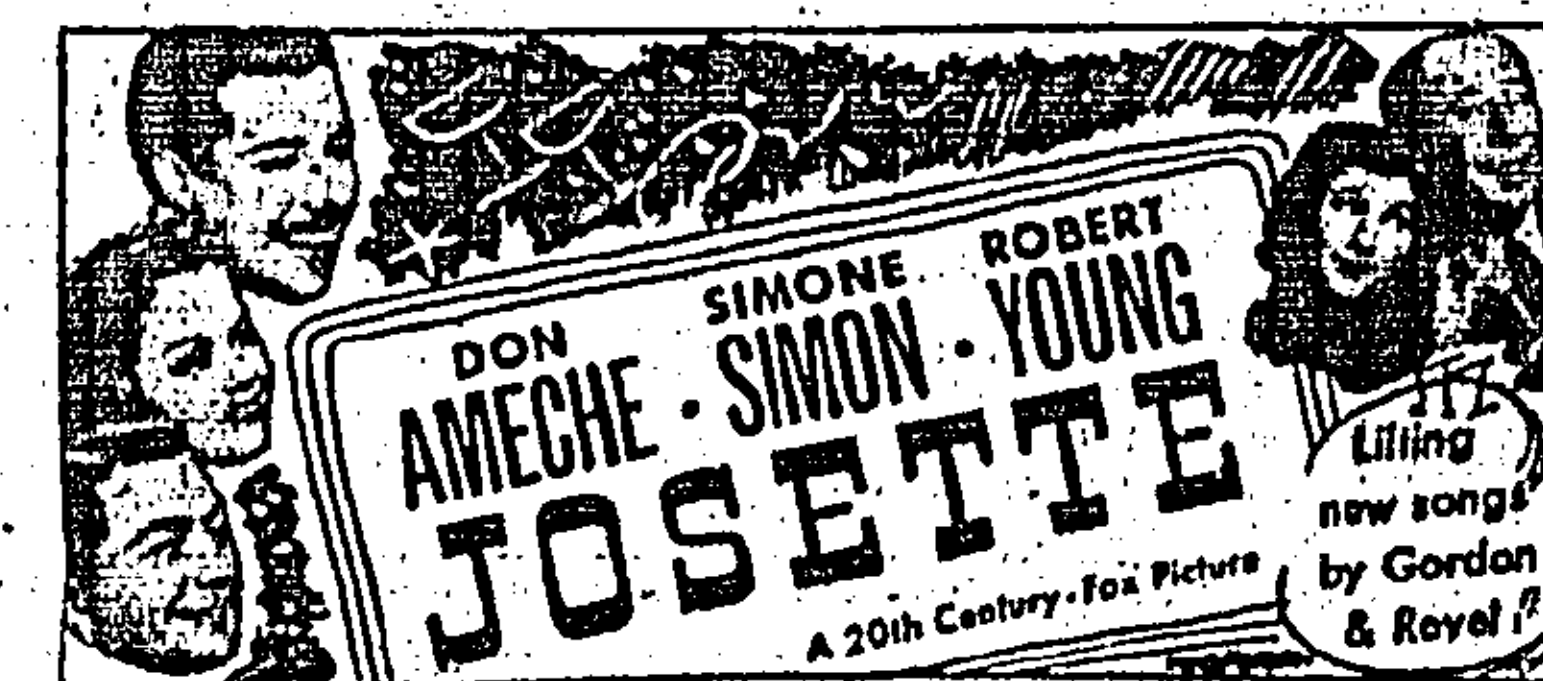
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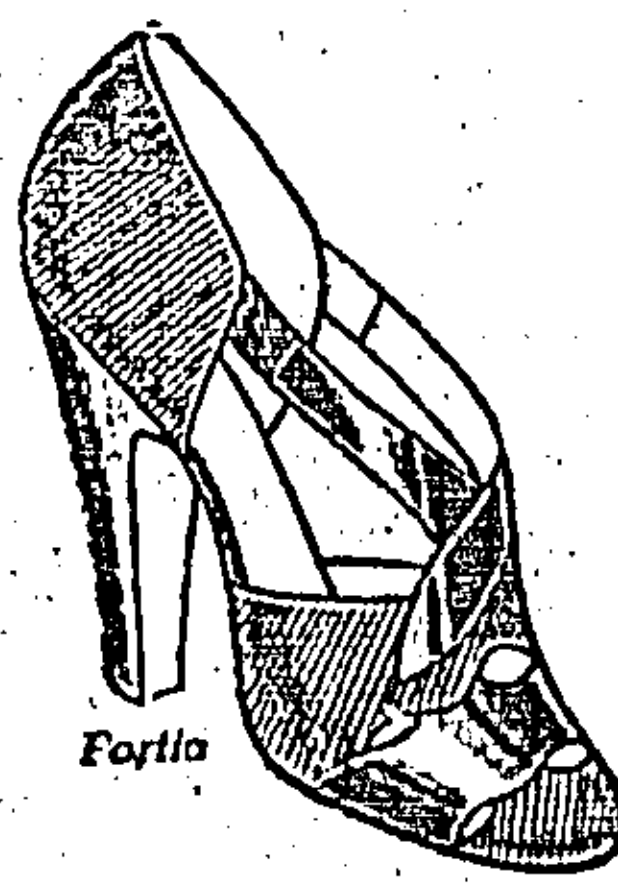
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## Britain Prepares To Man A. A. Guns

LONDON, Apr. 27.—Preparations to man anti-aircraft guns throughout the country continued all day-yesterday and through the night.

They are reminiscent of the preparations which are made during the September crisis.

This is the result of Mr. Chamberlain's statement in the House of Commons yesterday that it will be necessary to reinforce anti-aircraft defences during periods of uneasiness.—United Press.

## CHINESE SMASH INTO NANCHANG

### Bitter Street Battle In Kiangsi Capital

KAOAN, Apr. 26. THE CHINESE forces have smashed into Nanchang, capital of Kiangsi Province.

Bitter street fighting is now in progress, according to field dispatches.

The streets are strewn with fallen Japanese and Chinese soldiers while huge fires seen for miles around are quickly reducing many houses to ruins.

Other Chinese units are said to have forced their way to the Japanese aerodrome in the eastern suburbs of Nanchang and to be engaging the Japanese troops there.

#### S.O.S. For Reinforcements

Lientang, key point nine miles to the south of Nanchang, has been abandoned by the Japanese, who have been recalled to Nanchang for reinforcements. The Japanese unit at Hsichowshih, a point north-east of Lientang, has been wiped out.

Seventeen Japanese officers and soldiers were taken prisoner and eight Japanese machine-guns and 67 rifles were seized by the Chinese. A Japanese captain committed hara-kiri when he was surrounded. Kaoyushih, between Kaoan, and Nanchang, has also been regained by the Chinese. Many Japanese were slain in action.

#### Fengshin Doomed

Meanwhile, the Chinese column counter-attacking Fengshin, 23 miles west of Nanchang, is pounding at the gates. The Japanese inside the city have set fire to many civilian houses. They are said to be preparing for withdrawal.

To the northwest of Nanchang the Chinese tighten their hold on Wu-ching. Fighting continues in the suburban hills. In an engagement at Chihshian on Tuesday, a Japanese unit was routed. Chinese captured two Japanese light machine-guns and 21 rifles.—Central News.

## Australia And The Pacific Seeks Common Defence Policy

CANBERRA, Apr. 26. OUTLINING the Australian Government's defence policy, Mr. Menzies, the new Premier, said that while the Commonwealth must stand or fall with other countries of the Empire, her defence policy must have as a basis the primary risk and responsibilities in the Pacific borne by Australia and New Zealand.

"Mindful of it, I look forward to the day when we shall have a concert of Pacific Powers in the Pacific in both senses of the word. This means increased diplomatic relations with the United States, China, Japan, and the Netherlands East Indies."—Reuter.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 26.—President Roosevelt has asked Congress to appropriate \$22,000,000 to enable work to be started on the chain of naval bases proposed in the \$60,000,000 naval air base bill.—Reuter.

## Film Star Due In Hongkong



GENEVIEVE TOBIN

PARAMOUNT'S famous movie star, Genevieve Tobin, is arriving in Hongkong by the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Japan on May 5.

She is on her honeymoon. Miss Tobin was married in Hollywood recently to her movie director, Mr. William Keighley.

The couple are disembarking from the Empress of Japan in Hongkong and will stay for one night at the Repulse Bay Hotel. They will leave Hongkong on May 6 by Air France plane for Saigon.

## REJECTION FORECAST

### Hitler's Speech To-morrow

BERLIN, Apr. 27. IT HAS been learned from a reliable source that Hitler has informed Herr von Ribbentrop, Doctor Goebbels and Field Marshal Goering that his Reichstag speech will generally reject President Roosevelt's proposals.

It is learned that at present he plans to answer the nations who he asked to state whether they felt menaced.

His speech is expected to leave his course open, without taking the initiative in any further negotiations. It is expected that the speech will include a declaration defining the future aims and future developments of the anti-Comintern front.

Meanwhile, the British Ambassador has been forced to give his message from the British Government to the Foreign Office Secretary, Herr Ernst Weizsacker.—United Press.

#### Snub To Envoy

London, Apr. 26. Questioned in the House of Commons to-day whether Sir Neville Henderson would interview Herr von Ribbentrop before Hitler's speech, Mr. Chamberlain said that Sir Neville Henderson had been received by Herr Weizsacker.

It was impossible to arrange an interview with Herr von Ribbentrop. Doubtless Sir Neville Henderson would use his discretion about seeking an interview.—United Press.

## Mr. Chamberlain Explains Conscription Decision

# GRAVE SPEECH SHOWS URGENCY OF PROBLEMS

LONDON, Apr. 27.

A CROWDED HOUSE last night heard the Premier, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, explain the decision of the Government to introduce conscription in the United Kingdom.

Broadly speaking, said Mr. Chamberlain, mobilisation—whether complete or partial—could take place in the United Kingdom only after the issue of a Proclamation.

The Proclamation differed in the case of each Service, and would have to declare that a State of Emergency existed.

The original motives for such Proclamations, doubtless, were that they could be issued when the outbreak of war appeared imminent.

But in recent times, war might not appear to be imminent, and yet general conditions might be so uncertain that it was desirable to take certain precautions without the publicity and shock to public confidence which would be caused by the issue of Proclamations.

Accordingly, the Government had decided at once to introduce a bill entitled the "Reserve and Auxiliary Forces Bill," which would simplify the procedure, and enable the Government, by an order in council, to authorise the various service departments to call up any class or description of reserve and auxiliary forces.

The bill would be temporary in character, and he hoped it would be passed without delay, in order that the Government might be empowered to act under it at once.

Every country in Europe had powers which the Government sought under the bill, and practically everyone availed himself of it at one time or another to effect partial mobilisation.

The Government had given consideration also to new liabilities which, with the approval of all quarters of the House, they had incurred in Europe within the last month, and the means at their disposal to discharge them effectively.

Mr. Chamberlain added: "I need, perhaps, hardly say that the object of the assurance we have given to certain countries, as well as the conversations now proceeding with other governments, is not to wage war, but to prevent it."

#### Impress World

"Bearing this object in mind, we cannot but be impressed with the view shared by the other democratic countries, especially by our friends in Europe, that despite the immense effort already made by re-armament, nothing would so impress the world with the determination of this country to offer firm resistance to any attempt at general domination, as its acceptance of the principle of compulsory military service, which is a universal rule on the Continent."

"There is an obvious weakness in the voluntary system which allows one man to devote himself to pleasure or gain, while his neighbour devotes himself to training and readiness for war."

"It is generally understood and accepted that in time of war, military service should be compulsory from the outset."

"Hitherto, it has not been thought necessary to introduce such a measure in peace-time, and I renewed the pledge given by Lord Baldwin that compulsory service would not be introduced during the life of this Parliament in peace-time."

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#### War Matter Of Hours

"We are not at war now, but when every country is straining all its resources to be ready for war, when confidence in the maintenance of peace has been undermined, and everyone knows that if war is to come we must pass into it in a matter of weeks, but of hours, how can we pretend that this is peace-time in any sense in which the term can be fairly used?"

"Under the bill it will be necessary to call up certain territorial and a

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THE PREMIER.

## Pope To Hold His First Consistory

VATICAN CITY, Apr. 26.—The Pope will hold a consistory in the first half of May in order to appoint a new Camerlengo of the Holy Church, and to create several Cardinals.

Ordinary to recent deaths, the number of Cardinals has been reduced to 59, including 32 Italians.—Trans-Ocean.

## Rest Of The Crisis News

MALTA, Apr. 26.—The British Mediterranean fleet sailed this morning for their first summer cruise in the East Mediterranean, the ships will visit Egypt, Palestine, Cyprus and Greece.—United Press.

#### Istanbul, Apr. 26.

The Turkish Government has replied to Hitler's questionnaire saying that Turkey does not feel menaced.—United Press.

#### Paris, Apr. 26.

The French Foreign Office insists that the French Ambassador is returning to Berlin with no special mission such as the British Ambassador is carrying.

On the contrary they say his return is merely intended to demonstrate solidarity with Britain.

If the German Foreign Minister receives the French Ambassador the latter has been instructed to emphasise that France heartily supports President Roosevelt's proposals.—United Press.

Paris Left Wing morning newspapers criticise the return of the British and French Ambassadors to Berlin.

A typical criticism by "Le Ordre": "Another mistake by the Chamberlain Government. As was expected, Hitler interprets the Ambassadors' return as a sign of weakness."—United Press.

ROME, Apr. 26.—Signor Benito Mussolini has summoned a Cabinet meeting for Saturday morning.—Reuter.

LONDON, Apr. 26. M. Maisky, Soviet Ambassador to London, who is en route to London from Moscow, will break his journey at Paris with the object of informing the Soviet Ambassador there of the course of the Anglo-Russian conversations.—Reuter.

## ELECTION ISSUE ON COMPULSORY SERVICE?

### Labour Tables Amendment

LONDON, Apr. 26. MR. CHAMBERLAIN is being urged by his Conservative advisers to make conscription an immediate general election issue.

It is believed by this section of political opinion that under present conditions, compulsory military service would make an excellent issue.

Reports from Conservative Party organisations throughout the country state that the negative attitude of the Trade Unions leaders and the Parliamentary leaders of the Labour Party does not reflect the opinion of Labour throughout the country, and that Mr. Chamberlain could count upon an overwhelming victory.

#### Capitalising Position

The Prime Minister himself does not seem to be inclined to capitalise the position politically, but informed circles intimate that should the Opposition persist in treating the problem as a purely political question, the Premier might easily change his attitude.—Trans-Ocean.

#### Resolution For Commons Debate

LONDON, Apr. 26. The text of the motion which Mr. Neville Chamberlain will present to the House of Commons on Thursday, which will open the debate on conscription, is as follows:

"That this House approves the proposals of the Government to introduce as soon as possible a system of compulsory military training as announced on April 26."

"It regards such a system as necessary for the security of the nation."

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## A.R.P. PROTECTION FOR 100,000

# MINING EXPERT'S REPORT ON PLAN FOR PEAK TUNNEL

IN PURSUANCE of its campaign for deep tunnel air raid shelters in Hongkong, the "Telegraph" is able to-day to publish a report by a Consulting Mining Engineer on the practicability of the scheme for driving a tunnel through the base of the Peak from the city to the Aberdeen side.

The report has been compiled and made at the request of this newspaper.

It discloses that the scheme for such a tunnel is entirely practicable, and would afford complete protection during air raids for 100,000 people.

In times of peace, the tunnel could be used to accommodate a double stream of vehicular traffic lining the northern and southern sides of the island by a direct route.

The total cost, exclusive of road surfacing, would be \$1,166,300. The scheme could be completed in ten months.

The report received by the "Telegraph" is a comprehensive document, covering every detail of the proposed project.

It envisages a drive, 12,000 feet long, right through the base of the Peak.

#### Harbour Reclamation

The height of the proposed tunnel would be 20 feet, the width 40 feet. The area of the section, which would be semi-circular, would be 1,356.6 square feet.

Total yardage to be removed would be approximately 280,000 cubic yards. The Engineer suggests that the major portion of this could be used for the reclamation in Connaught Road, where Government has decided to extend the Praya by reclaiming an extensive area from the harbour between Pottinger Street and the Naval Yards.

The cableway which was used at Shing Mun during construction of Jubilee Reservoir, and which is now lying idle, could be utilised to carry the soil over the city streets into the harbour reclamation.

#### Ten Months' Work

The Report estimates that the drilling speed, working at both ends with three shifts, would be 40 feet per day. At this rate the tunnel would be completed in ten months.

Estimated cost of Labour and Supervision is \$193,000, as follows:

Chief Engineer @ \$1,250 per month	\$12,500
Superintendent @ \$1,000 per month	10,000
6 shift bosses @ \$500 per month	30,000
1 Superintendent mechanic @ \$500 per month	5,000
1 Electrical Engineer @ \$500 per month	5,000
100 machine drillers @ \$1.50 per day	45,000
100 helpers @ \$0.80 per day	24,000
100 coolies @ \$0.70 per day	21,000
50 fitters @ \$1.50 per day	22,500
1 Chinese General Foreman @ \$250 per month	2,500
6 Chinese shift foremen @ \$100 per month	6,000
General	10,000
Total	\$193,500

Estimated cost of equipment (allowance is made in the full estimate for total depreciation) is \$193,000. This includes a ventilation system which would become a permanent fixture.

The equipment cost is computed as follows:

Air compressors, 1,000 cubic foot units (2 for harbour side, 2 for Aberdeen)	\$60,000
Rock drills, heavy drifter type with cradles	40,000
Drill sharpeners and accessories	18,000
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## SINGAPORE GIFT FOR DEFENCE

### Grateful Acceptance By Britain

LONDON, Apr. 26. ANNOUNCING in the House of Commons to-day the Straits Legislative Council's resolution offering £1,000,000 towards the cost of general defence in the British Empire, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald said:

"I have requested the Governor to express to the Council His Majesty's Government's grateful acceptance of this most generous gift, and warm appreciation for the sustained and practical co-operation of the Straits in sharing the costly burden of Empire defence, of which this gift is yet another example."

The reply was greeted with cheers from all sides of the House.—Reuter.

## LATEST

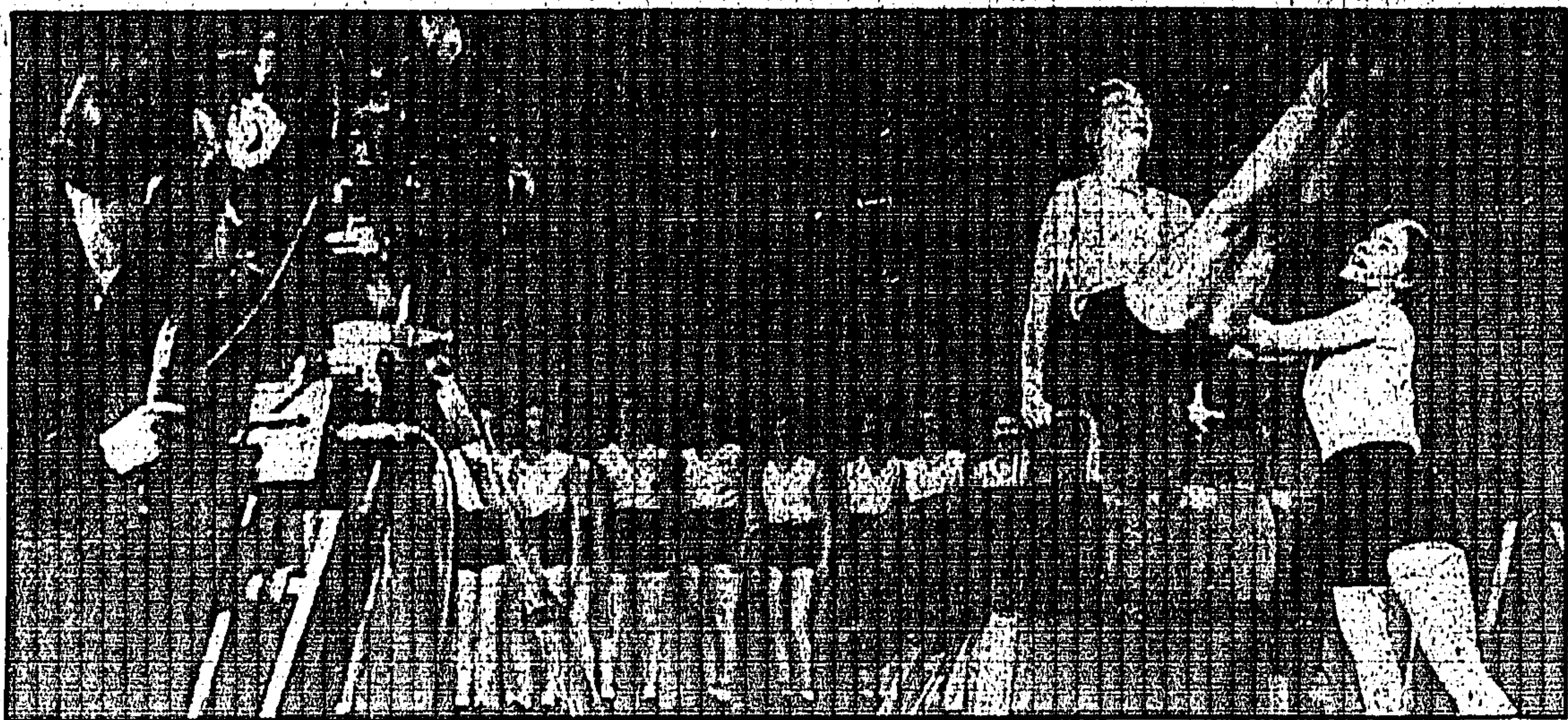
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## German Troops In March Past

BURGOS, Apr. 26. Members of the Condor Legion, composed of Germans who fought on the Nationalist side, were received by the military Governor of Vittoria to-day.

After the march past, the Governor declared that a memorial for the Condor legionnaires killed in the fight for National Spain would be erected near Vittoria.—Trans-Ocean.





## BOY FOILS BANDITS' RAID ON BULLION

FIVE BANDITS WERE FOILED IN AN ATTEMPT TO STEAL £1,000 IN SILVER BULLION RECENTLY BY RONNIE SMITH, 16-YEARS-OLD RAILWAY EMPLOYEE, OF CHESILTON-ROAD, FULHAM, LONDON.

Until the boy bobbed up from behind some boxes in the interior of a G.W.R. van parked in Phipps-street, Shoreditch, the three-minute raid had worked with dramatic precision.

A small black box van drew alongside the railway vehicle in the deserted street after the driver had gone into the G.W.R. office. The back doors burst open, four men tumbled out. Two carried jemmies. One swung a rubber "cosh" in his hand.

### SILENCED

He stood guard at the tailboard of the railway van. His three companions jumped inside—and found Ronnie.

One jumped on him and kept him quiet, while the others manhandled the Jewt, box of silver bullion to the tailboard, where it slipped and fell to the cobbles, one side splitting open. Another employee from the G.W.R. office, which backs on to Phipps-

street, saw the raiders and raised the alarm.

The van driver, E. Lambert, rushed out of the railway office and swung an iron ruler at the bandits.

One of them bolted, the other three jumped back into their stolen van, which was later found abandoned in Garden-walk, 200 yards away.

It was the second attempt to steal silver bullion at the same spot within the past six months.

George Cole, 17-years-old messenger, of Cremer-street, London, E., was the only eye-witness. He said: "I thought the men were detectives making an arrest."

"Three wore mackintoshes like plain clothes men. Then I saw the weapons they were carrying."

Ronnie Smith, who was unhurt, said: "The men seemed to come from nowhere. One sat on me and covered my mouth so that I could not shout."

"The other two helped to get the box to the back of the van. It was all over in a few moments."

## Filming Physical Fitness

Girls of the Bergman Osterberg College at Dartford, Kent, one of the most advanced schools of physical training in the world, taking part in a film that is being produced for the National Fitness Council.

## He Planned Seadromes

FLOATING aerodromes, visualised by the pioneers of the Atlantic air services, were planned on paper in 1918.

Mr. F. C. Creed, inventor of the Creed telegraphic system, told members of the Shipbuilders and Engineering Institution at Glasgow recently that 20 years ago he planned the seadromes which are now being considered as part of the Atlantic service.

## NAVY WANTS BIGGER ICES

ICE-CREAM lovers in the Navy had a chilling piece of news recently.

Cornets—or whatever their equivalent is on the high seas—will not be made bigger unless the price is also put up.

Sailors had hoped for a bigger piece of good ice-cream news.

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## EMPIRE NEWS

### BOMBAY DOUBTS ON PROHIBITION

Bombay. Though there is no official announcement, it is strongly rumoured that the Government of Bombay finds the task of starting Prohibition on Aug. 1 impracticable. Postponement until April, 1940, is likely.

There have recently been many loud protests at the probable unemployment among the staffs of importing firms and hotels and restaurants.

The task of examining the tremendous and unending flow of lorries, cars and bullock carts into Bombay Island would be no less difficult than watching the thousands of varied small country craft in the creeks along a hundred miles of coastline.

It was recently stated that the Customs, being under the control of the Government of India and not the provincial governments, would not co-operate in enforcing local excise.

### FLOATING HOTELS

Already tentative schemes have been mooted for floating hotels out to the limit of Bombay.

It is feared that several leading hotels, which enjoy only a short tourist season, would be forced to close in the absence of licensees.

While some old-established clubs with substantial balances would carry on through possibly with fewer daily visitors, others, such as the new Cricket Club of India, might be forced to close, as their bar receipts are their mainstay.

The fear of bringing the law into contempt through Eastern speak-easies, selling home-distilled liquor, still agitates the public mind seriously.

### NEW ZEALAND

### LABOUR WANTED FOR HOUSING SCHEME

Auckland. The Minister of Labour, Mr. H. T. Armstrong, stated that over 200 building operatives left Sydney recently to work under the New Zealand State housing scheme.

Wellington's need for houses is more urgent than that of Auckland. The importation of skilled labour will be arranged gradually.

Shortage of building materials, principally timber, is affecting progress. The Government is discussing an increase of output and also the possibilities of kiln drying with millowners.

### AUSTRALIA

### RHODES SCHOLARS DEFENDED

Melbourne. A former Rhodes scholar has replied to the complaints that too few Rhodes scholars return to Australia after their three years at Oxford. He says that in England an Oxford degree is a distinct asset. A graduate in engineering and science can often obtain more lucrative employment in Britain than in Australia.

One Queensland Rhodes scholar, still under 30, was offered the choice of three positions—as soon as he graduated. Another, interested in aviation, is now employed at the Farmborough experimental station. A Sydney Rhodes scholar is installing boilers in Japan for a Glasgow firm. Civil Defence Committee—Mr. A. A. Dunstan, Prime Minister of Victoria, announced recently that his Cabinet had appointed a national emergency service committee to elicit protective measures for the civil population.

### Flooded Trenches To Go

All flooded and unfinished A.R.P. trenches in Heston and Isleworth, (Middlesex) have been condemned. Trenches to shelter 5,000 will be built near shopping centres, where people are likely to be caught out of doors.

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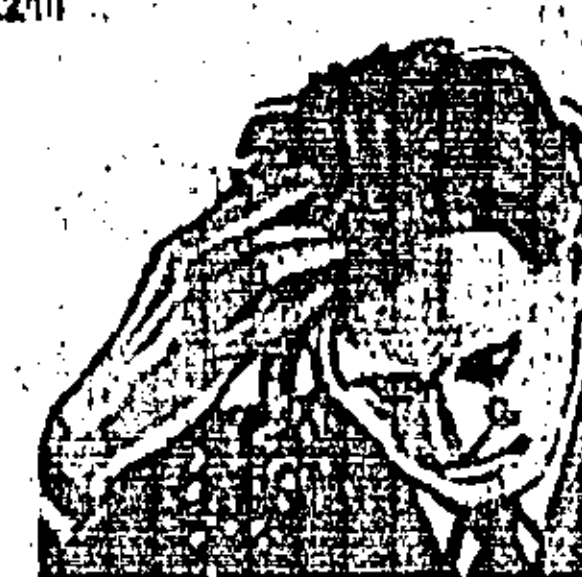
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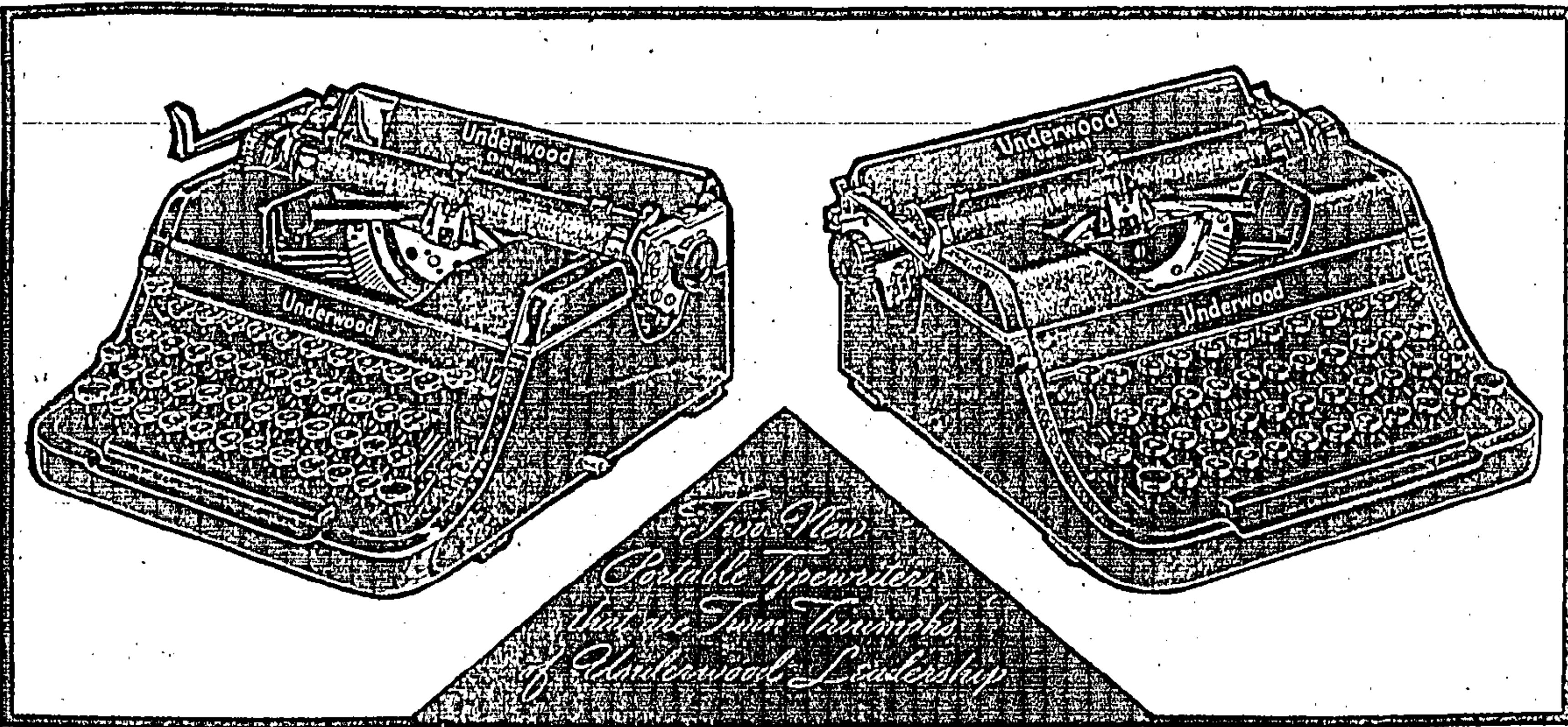
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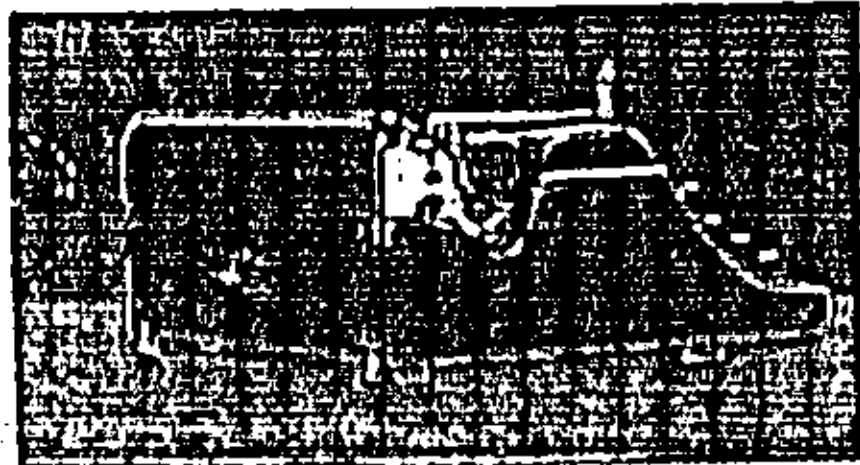
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# "Nursery-Blue Gas Helmets" for Babies

WINIFRED MARGARET, aged three weeks, and James, aged eight weeks, demonstrated in Holborn Town Hall recently that the million and a quarter gas helmets for British babies are safe, comfortable, and efficient.

Mrs. Mary Pochetty, of Drury Lane, (mother of James), and Mrs. Mary Ann Baker, of Clarks-buildings, St. Giles High-Street, (mother of Winifred), picked them into the new helmets and watched results. James and Winifred rested comfortably in their padded khaki bags, supported by black metal frames (these will be "nursery" blue or green for babies). The straps were drawn up round their bodies, loosely enough for air to pass out. Another strap passed between their legs. It is loose enough for comfort, and is detachable.

**JAMES SETTLES DOWN**  
James through his stout, large celluloid "window," smiled up at "Mummy," coughed three half-hearted coughs, kicked, and then, judging all was well, settled down to a monotonous whimper, such as babies love.  
Mr. C. Trotman, designer of the mask and himself a father, assured Mrs. Pochetty, "You mustn't think he's crying about his helmet. Babies like crying about nothing in particular, even when they're quite happy."  
And Mrs. Pochetty nodded, "Don't I know it."  
James was obviously enjoying himself. His hands stayed open, and his colouring remained normal pink. Winifred was not sure about the

mask—she isn't sure of anything yet—but she was determined to be good. She blew a bubble at her "Mummy" from beneath the celluloid.  
She flapped her arms, kicked her legs, decided, "Well, what's the use anyway?" and put a pocky thumb in her mouth and dropped off to sleep.  
"We found it necessary to make the helmets big enough for the babies to suck their thumbs," said Mr. Trotman. "I have now seen scores of babies in these masks. The air grows warm inside after a few minutes, and in nearly all cases they drop off into a healthy sleep."

**MOTHER'S JOB**  
"All the mother needs to do is to work the light hand pump at about 40 strokes a minute. She can rest the helmet with baby in it on the table. Collapsible legs are provided to prevent its rolling.  
"She may safely stop pumping for about five minutes. The helmet is intended for babies up to two years, but the metal frame is adjustable and can be used for older children, who can run around wearing it quite happily.  
"These helmets are to be distributed through local authorities.  
When James and Winifred are too old for their helmets the Holborn Council hope to pass them on to other babies.



This British mother places her baby in a new gas mask for children under two, called a "baby helmet," at a demonstration at Holborn Town Hall, London. Helmet slips over baby's head and shoulders and straps lightly around chest, excluding gas. Bellows-like arrangement in back supplies air.

## Mother Did Not Know Of Secret Wedding

HER wedding postponed in February for "private family reasons," 18-years-old Annabelle Lewis did not even tell her mother when she secretly married the Hon. John Whyte-Melville Skeffington at Cranbrook, Kent, Register Office recently.  
Mr. Skeffington, heir to Viscount Maserene and Ferris, was awarded 16 guineas costs last December when an application for an affiliation order by photographer's model Sylvia Legg was refused at Clerkenwell Court.  
Mr. Skeffington and Miss Lewis, whose engagement was announced in November last year, were to have been married at Brompton Oratory, S.W., on February 23 as the bride

is a Roman Catholic.  
"TRIFLE UPSET"  
"My daughter has been in a nursing home," Mrs. Lewis said. "She was recovering from a chill contracted while house-hunting.  
"When she was convalescent, she hurried down to Combeville Priory, Hawkhurst, Kent, to rest, leaving me in London. The next thing I heard was that they were married.  
"Naturally, I was a trifle upset, as I wanted my daughter to have a church wedding. I am still hoping that they will be married in a church in the near future.  
"Another reason was that I wanted a White Russian at the wedding."  
Mrs. Skeffington was presented at Court last July.

## Pyjama Ellen Is Told 'Get Out and Stay Out'

Ellen Tilton Holmsen, once so-called American socialite—she was presented at Court—was "deported" recently from the State of New Jersey because she insisted on going about in pyjamas and sandals.

Tall and blonde, Mrs. Holmsen, seeking divorce in 1934, appeared in court at Reno in shorts, and the judge ordered her to "Get dressed."  
Recently she was escorted by police to the George Washington Bridge linking New York with New Jersey, and was told that the authorities did not want her to cross the bridge again.  
Mrs. Holmsen, formerly the wife of a White Russian attaché at Athens and stepdaughter of an American Minister to Portugal, rented a bun-

galow at Maywood, New Jersey, and furnished it, according to the owner, Mrs. J. F. Collins, "with a couple of beds, two soap boxes, and two mirrors."  
"SHE IS CULTURED"  
Mrs. Holmsen does not like chairs. She prefers to sit on the floor.  
The police objected when she made bus trips in nothing but pyjamas and sandals.  
"She is certainly a cultured girl," said Mrs. Collins. "When I spoke to her about riding about town in pants on a bicycle she said she did not like fashionable clothes and that she wanted to be alone, that nobody loved her or understood her craving for the simple life."  
"When I asked her about paying rent she said I would have to wait for a fine day because she would get her sandals wet."

## EMPIRE NEWS

### TASMAN AIR MAIL PREPARATIONS

Auckland.  
Administration offices and repair workshops for Tasman Empire Airways at Mechanics Bay here are to be completed shortly. An Imperial Airways ground engineer is superintending the operations.  
Auckland will be the terminal of the Tasman Sea air mail, which is to extend the British air mail route from Sydney to New Zealand.  
The service is to be inaugurated during the year. The Tasman company has been formed especially to operate the route. It is controlled by the British, Australian and New Zealand Governments.

### JAMAICA GOVERNOR ON COST OF STRIKES

Kingston.  
The spring session of the Jamaica Legislative Council opened recently. The address of the Governor, Sir Arthur Richards, showed that excess expenditure over income for the year ending this month is expected to be over £100,000, due in a large measure to the cost of maintaining order in the Colony during the strikes.  
The Governor stated that the present condition of Jamaica was a matter for some anxiety, although the finances show a small surplus, due to the balance carried over in the previous year.

### CANADA REARMAMENT TERMED "INADEQUATE"

Ottawa.  
Defence experts have described Canada's rearmament programme as "inadequate." This was announced by Mr. Mackenzie King, the Prime Minister, in the Ottawa House of Commons recently.  
"They have told us that what we have brought down in this House at the present time is not adequate at all for the situation as they see it," said the Prime Minister, referring to one view of the Canadian defence experts on the world situation.  
He was speaking in the debate on the bill to establish a Defence Purchasing Board and to control profits on non-competitive armament contracts to 5 per cent. of capital investment.

### AUSTRALIA CABINET APPROVES STANDING ARMY

Canberra.  
Brig. A. G. Street, Minister of Defence, stated recently that the Cabinet had approved the establishment of a permanent force along the lines recommended by Lt.-Gen. Squires, Inspector-General of the Australian Forces.  
Gen. Squires recommended an ultimate strength of 7,500, of which 1,600 would be recruited during the coming year, consisting of two infantry battalions, an artillery brigade, and a signalling section.

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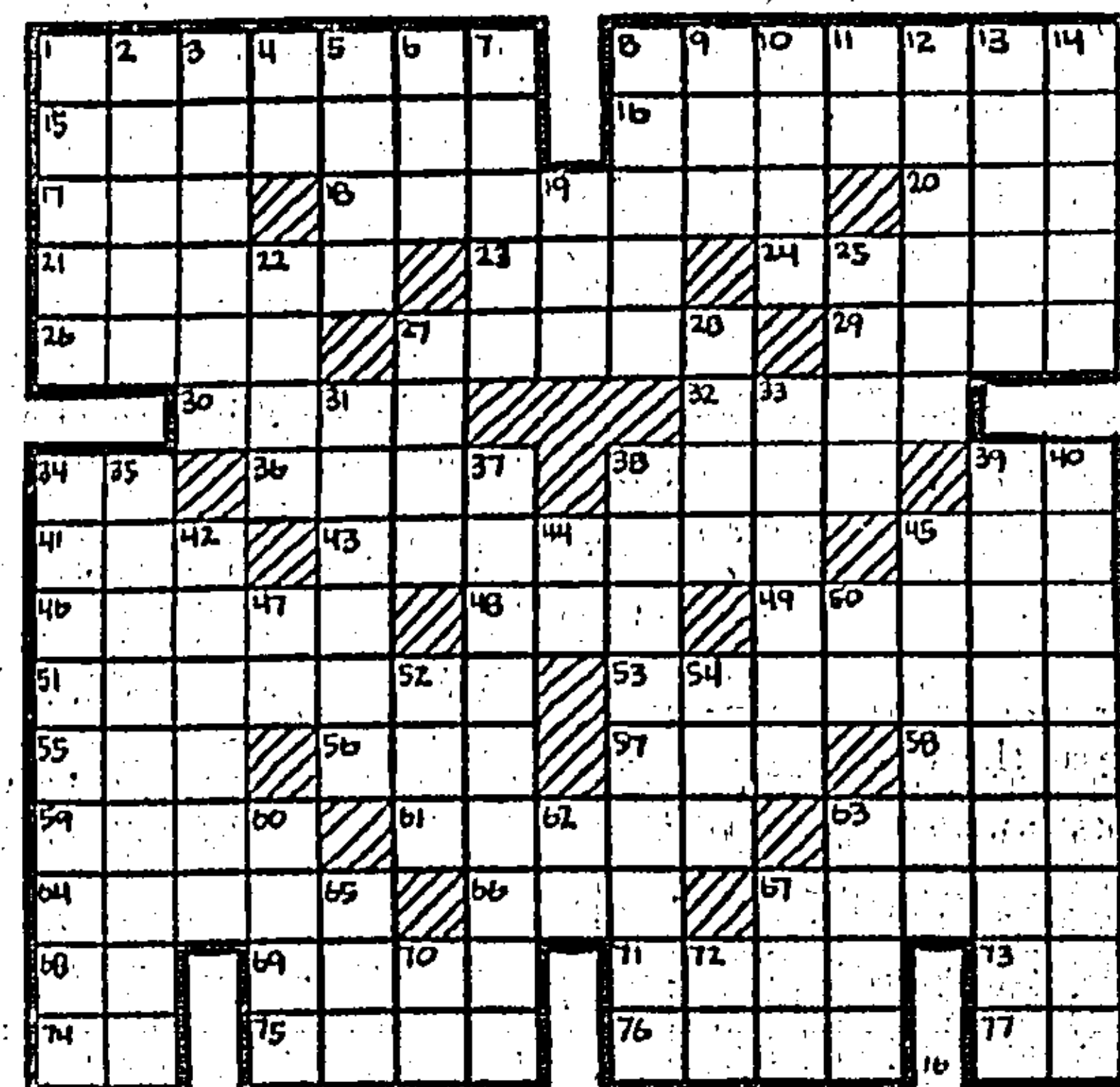
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## Crossword Puzzle

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ACROSS  
1—Took as hypothesis  
2—Led astray  
3—Spate time  
4—Magnificent  
5—Valuable metal  
6—Delineate  
7—Motor car fuel (coll.)  
8—Unpleasant of hearted  
9—Earth  
10—The loud sound with tip  
11—Unit of moving picture film  
12—Wipe  
13—Not common  
14—Holding father  
15—Toward  
16—Requies  
17—To shelter side  
18—Folio  
19—Good-natured  
20—Carpet  
21—Cling impulsively  
22—Empire  
23—Ancient remnant  
24—Line 90 degrees from pole  
25—Miner of quartz  
26—Carpet  
27—One (Scottish)  
28—Hurried  
29—To no way  
30—Domestic farm animal  
31—Former Supreme Court Justice  
32—Gleichen mountain  
33—Willow  
34—Waterfall  
35—Opera star  
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# AUSTRALIAN BUTTER

## Schoolgirl Murder Trial Stopped

THE jury at the Old Bailey recently stopped the case against Leonard Richardson, aged 28, of Coronation-drive, Hornchurch (Essex), who was charged with murdering nine-year-old Pamela Doreen Coventry, whose trussed-up body was found in a ditch.

Richardson, whose wife had described him in evidence as "a jolly good husband," was acquitted and discharged.

While the Judge was telling the jury that he proposed they should not be called on again to serve for 10 years, Richardson, who had remained perfectly calm, left the dock.

He stood for a moment by the side of Mr. and Mrs. Coventry, but they did not speak.

### FRIEND'S HANDSHAKES

Friends shook Richardson by the hand when he left the court.

When he had a quiet moment after the host of congratulations, Richardson asked for a cigarette. His wife was with him, smiling happily with relief.

"I am very glad it is over. It has been a very trying time," said Richardson.

### HIS WIFE HAD FAITH

Mrs. Richardson said that all along she had had faith in her husband, and was never doubtful about the result.

Then the nine men and three women of the jury left the side entrance of the court. They stopped, shook Richardson warmly by the hand, and wished him the best of luck.

The foreman was among them. He said: "As foreman of the jury, let me congratulate you. All the best, Richardson."

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson were joined by their relatives and friends, and left for Romford, where Richardson will be reunited with their three-months-old baby.

### JURY'S NOTE TO JUDGE

It was after the luncheon interval that the jury handed a note to the clerk of the court, who handed it on to Mr. Justice Hawke.

The judge, after reading it remarked: "May I take it that you do not think there is enough evidence to justify you in finding this man guilty?"

The foreman of the jury agreed and the judge said: "That being so you can give your verdict now. I told you before that you could stop the case if you wanted to. May I say that I appreciate you did not do so then, because it shows me you have given this case your utmost attention."

The jury then formally returned a verdict of not guilty.

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## ELECTION ISSUE ON COMPULSORY SERVICE?

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and for the fulfilment of recent undertakings to certain countries in Europe, and it welcomes the fact that the Government associates with this proposal legislative powers for the purpose of limiting the profits of firms which are primarily engaged in the production of armaments, and also assurances that in time of war, steps will be taken to punish profiteering, and to prevent an increase of private wealth through conditions created by war. —Trans-Ocean.

### Labour Amendment

LONDON, Apr. 26. The Parliamentary Labour Party, after a special meeting in the House of Commons today, decided to put down the following amendment to the Government's motion.

"Whilst prepared to take all necessary steps to provide for the safety of the nation and the fulfilment of its international obligations, this House regrets that the Government should abandon the voluntary principle which has not failed to provide the man-power needed for defence." The Opposition Liberals tabled a similar amendment. —Reuter.

## REJECTION FORECAST

(Continued from Page 1.)

ing a subsequent interview with Herr von Ribbentrop.

Mr. F. J. Bellenger (Labour) alluded to the rumours that Herr von Ribbentrop was unable to see Sir Neville Henderson because he had not the time to spare, and he asked whether that was not a direct affront to the British Ambassador.

Mr. Chamberlain said he thought it was unnecessary to make that assumption. He understood that Herr von Ribbentrop was engaged on account of Mr. Marcovici's visit. Replying to a query whether Sir Neville Henderson had an important message to deliver, the Prime Minister said he was not instructed to make any suggestions or proposals to the German Government.

"We thought it right in the present circumstances, that he should be at his post to keep Germany informed of the developments of British foreign policy." —Reuter.

### INDO-CHINA RIOT


## Annamites' Attack On Chinese Colony

Hanoi, Apr. 26. The reported unfriendly sentiments between Chinese and Annamites in French Indo-China reached a climax when about 1,000 Annamite coolies stormed a Chinese community including about 100 houses of Chinese workers and merchants at Hatuh, on the eastern coast of Tonkin on April 23.

Reportedly originating in a quarrel between children, the Annamites launched a mob attack on the Chinese village and looted and set fire to a house after house.

Police forces were called out and over 20 Annamites were arrested. —Domei.

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THE CONSUL GENERAL FOR PANAMA.

Hongkong, April 25th, 1939.

### THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Fifty-eighth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 25th May, 1939, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 18th May to the 8th June, 1939 inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 25th April, 1939.

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By order of the Board of Directors  
M. Y. TANG,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, April 22, 1939.

#### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Bombay Silk Store, of 2, D'Aguiar Street, has no branches in the Colony, and is not connected with any other similar business.

THE BOMBAY SILK STORE.  
April 25, 1939.

#### FOUND IN GARDEN

### Early Morning Intruder Caught in Homuntin

At 5 a.m. yesterday Mr. P. A. Yvanovitch, of Soares Avenue, Homuntin, woke his sons and a nephew, and together they chased a man who had been loitering in the garden. As a result, Leung Wah, 30, was arrested.

Yesterday Leung appeared before Mr. E. Himsaworth at Kowloon Magistrate charged with loitering and was sentenced to three months' hard labour. He had two previous convictions for larceny and one for breach of the Deportation Ordinance.

Mr. Yvanovitch said his wife saw Leung trying the windows in the kitchen and servants' quarters. Leung was also charged with breach of the Deportation Ordinance and was sentenced to nine months' hard labour on this count. He was expelled for 10 years in August 1920.

PARIS, Apr. 26.—The former Spanish Republican Premier, Dr. Negrin, left Le Havre on Wednesday for New York on board the liner Normandie. —Trans-Ocean.

## GRAVE SPEECH SHOWS URGENCY OF PROBLEMS

(Continued from Page 1.)

number of regular personnel to reinforce our system of anti-aircraft defence throughout the period of unseason. This period may last for a considerable time yet.

"This will entail on the part of territorialists who are called up greater and more prolonged sacrifice than anticipated when they enrolled. The Government has come to the conclusion that to meet these new and exceptional conditions, some measure of compulsory military training for the time being has become necessary. "I say for the time being because I wish to emphasise that the Government's proposals, which will be embodied in a second bill entitled the "Military Training Bill," will be of a temporary character."

#### Temporary Measure

Mr. Chamberlain indicated that the powers given by the bills would last for three years, but these could be brought to an end by an Order in Council if circumstances permit. On the other hand, they could be extended after three years for a year at a time, but only after an affirmative resolution had been passed by both Houses.

The Military Training Bill would be explained next week. Explaining further steps to limit profits on re-armament, Mr. Chamberlain said that the departments had already exercised the greatest possible care in fixing prices to ensure that only a reasonable profit be made, but experience showed the difficulty of providing for all possible contingencies beforehand, and it was felt that a definite limitation to profits was the only method of achieving the desired object with certainty.

#### Arms Racketeers

"I wish to make it clear that in the opinion of His Majesty's Government, when this country is engaged in a major war, it is not the time when individuals should be increasing their fortunes out of conditions which war created," the Premier said amidst cheers. "It is therefore our intention, if war breaks out, to enact legislation imposing special penalties on profiteering, and providing that any increases in profit, or increases in individual wealth should be appropriately curtailed to the benefit of the State."

These proposals for marshalling Britain's defences, said Mr. Chamberlain, were designed with a single object, namely to render Britain able to carry out its engagements in the belief that in that way the peace of Europe could be best secured.

#### Solemn Pledge Broken

Loud opposition cheers greeted Mr. Clement Attlee when he asked whether the Government's decision broke a pledge solemnly given and reaffirmed only four weeks ago. Mr. Attlee continued: "So far from strengthening the country, it will sow seeds of division in the ranks, and will meet with strenuous opposition (further loud opposition cheers, and cries of "Resign")."

#### Conscience Clear

Mr. Chamberlain replying said: "My own conscience is perfectly clear (cheers, and counter-cheers), and I believe that when the people have considered the circumstances in which we live, they will agree

## MINING EXPERT'S REPORT ON PLAN

(Continued from Page 1.)

quired Electric locomotives and ore cars 10,000 Ventilation system 25,000 Accessory plant 10,000

Total Equipment Cost \$193,000

\$672,000 For Explosives More than half of the total cost would be required for explosives, the Report computing that 21lbs would be required per cubic yard of excavation. The total cost of explosives is set at \$672,000. In addition, allowance is made for 30,000lbs of Drill Steel (\$13,500), Replacement Parts for all Equipment (\$19,300), Electric Power (\$25,000) and Contingencies (\$50,000).

Expenditure is summarised as follows: Labour, etc. \$193,500 Equipment 193,000 Supplies, etc. 770,500

Grand Total, \$1,160,500 As can be seen from these figures, the estimated cost per cubic yard, allowing for full depreciation of plant and equipment, would be \$4.15. \$11.65 Per Person

With the ventilating system working, the tunnel could accommodate 100,000 persons without the necessity of drilling galleries.

The cost per person sheltered would be \$11.65. Apart from its undoubted usefulness in times of emergency, such a tunnel would materially solve Hongkong's traffic problem. It would provide a direct traffic route right through the centre of the island and would open up the Aberdeen and other southern sections as residential areas, only five or ten minutes by car from the heart of the city.

If a toll system is employed the tunnel would repay capital expenditure within a few years. Militarily, too, such a tunnel would probably be of the utmost importance to the Colony.

## Sino-American Institute For H.K.

The Chinese-American Institute of Cultural Relations is organising a branch in Hongkong.

A telegram from Dr. H. H. Kung, president of the Executive Yuan and concurrently President of the Institute, received here by Dr. C. T. Wang, Mr. Y. M. Chien, and Mr. P. K. Chu, expresses hearty approval. The branch institute will convene its first meeting of the promoters next week.

that they cannot be described as "peace-time" circumstances." Replying to further questions from Mr. Attlee, Mr. Chamberlain indicated that the House would be given an opportunity to debate the subject to-morrow.

#### Events Move Quickly

Asked by Sir Archibald Sinclair for an explanation why there were no consultations with the Opposition, or with representative of organised labour before the pledge was revised, Mr. Chamberlain said that if they did not consult him, this was not with any intention of discourtesy or neglect, but because events moved quickly these days.

In their opinion, many things had to be considered, and there was not time to do more than consult Mr. Attlee this morning, as well as members of the Trades Council. —Reuter.

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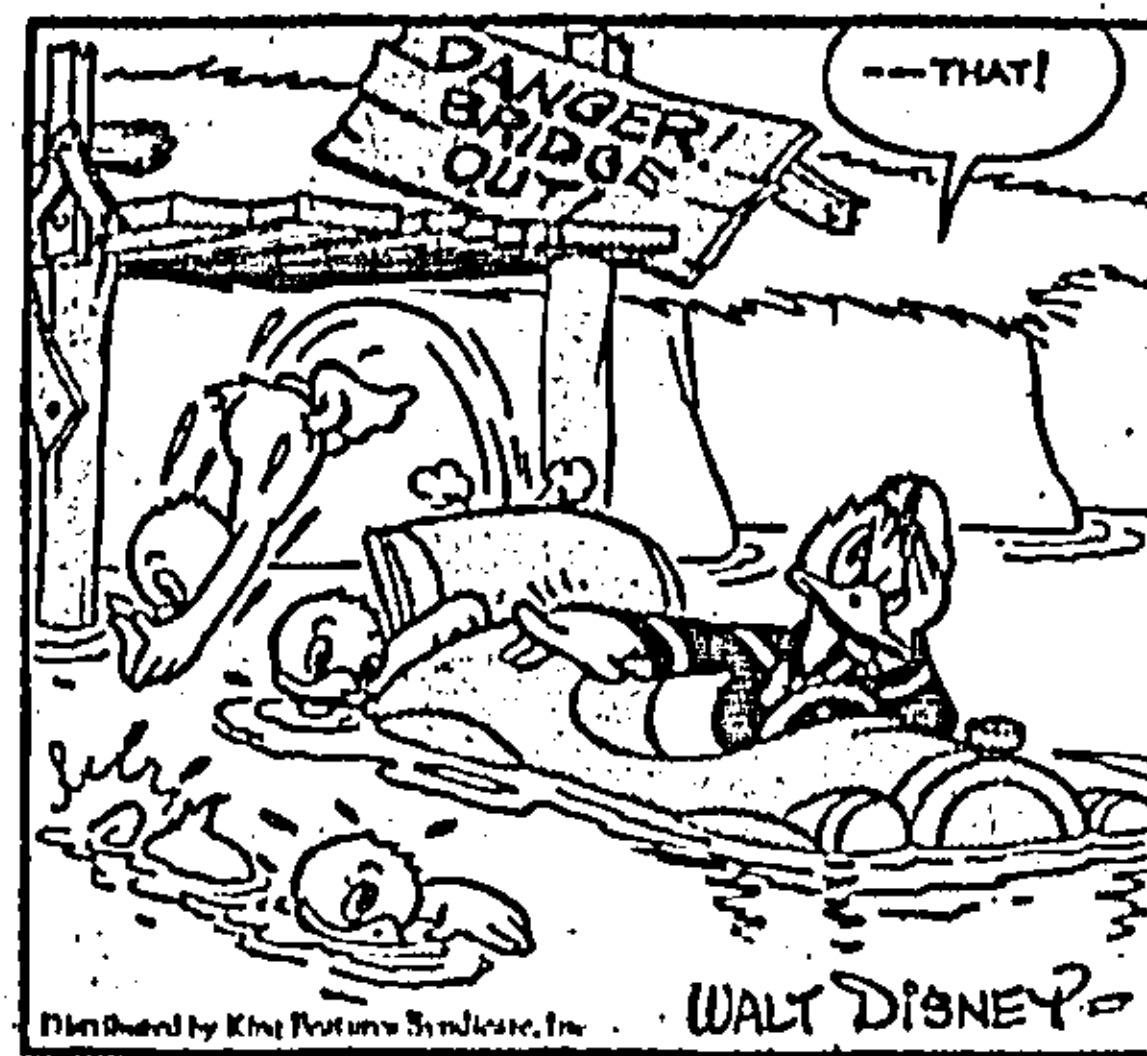
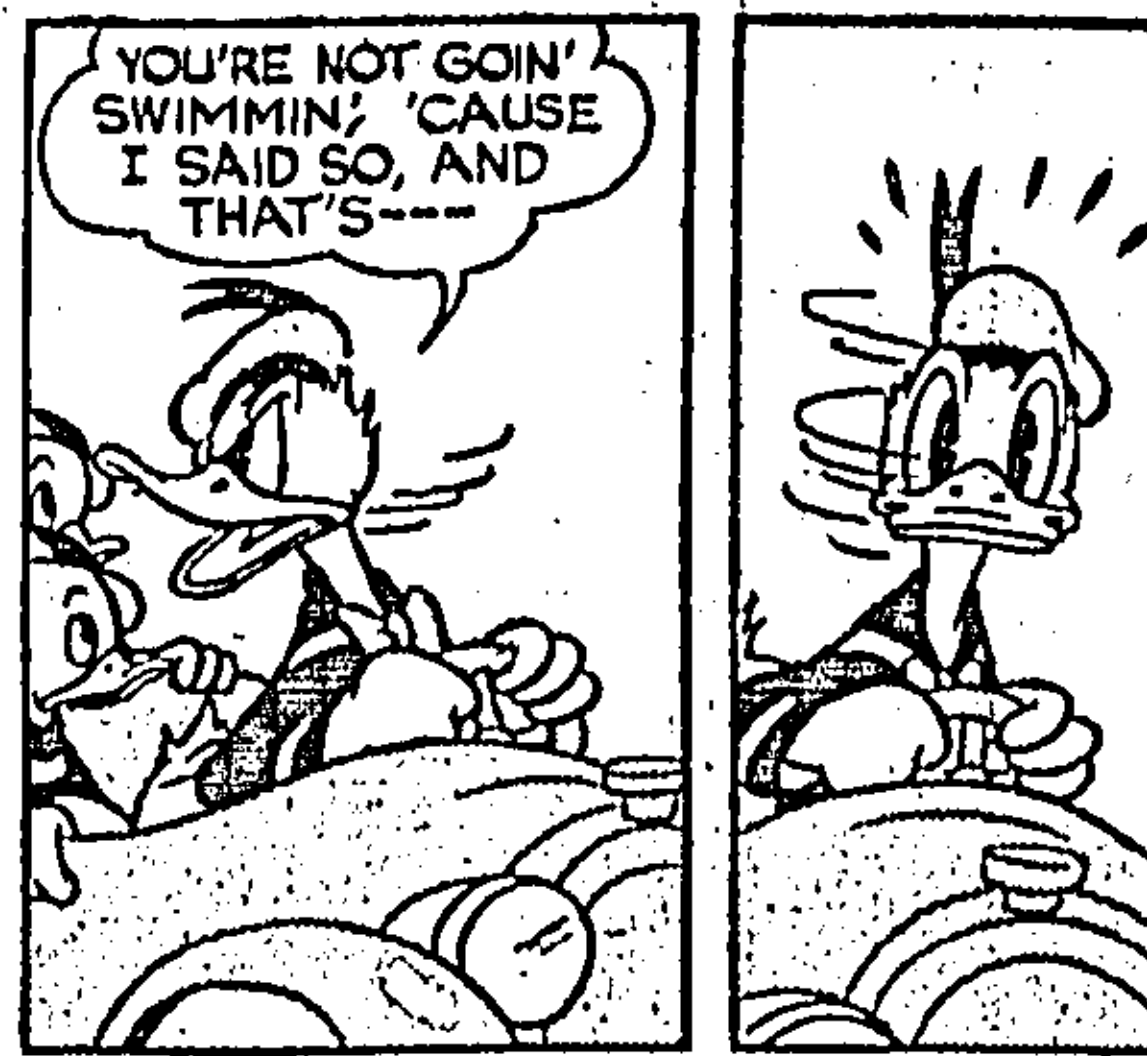
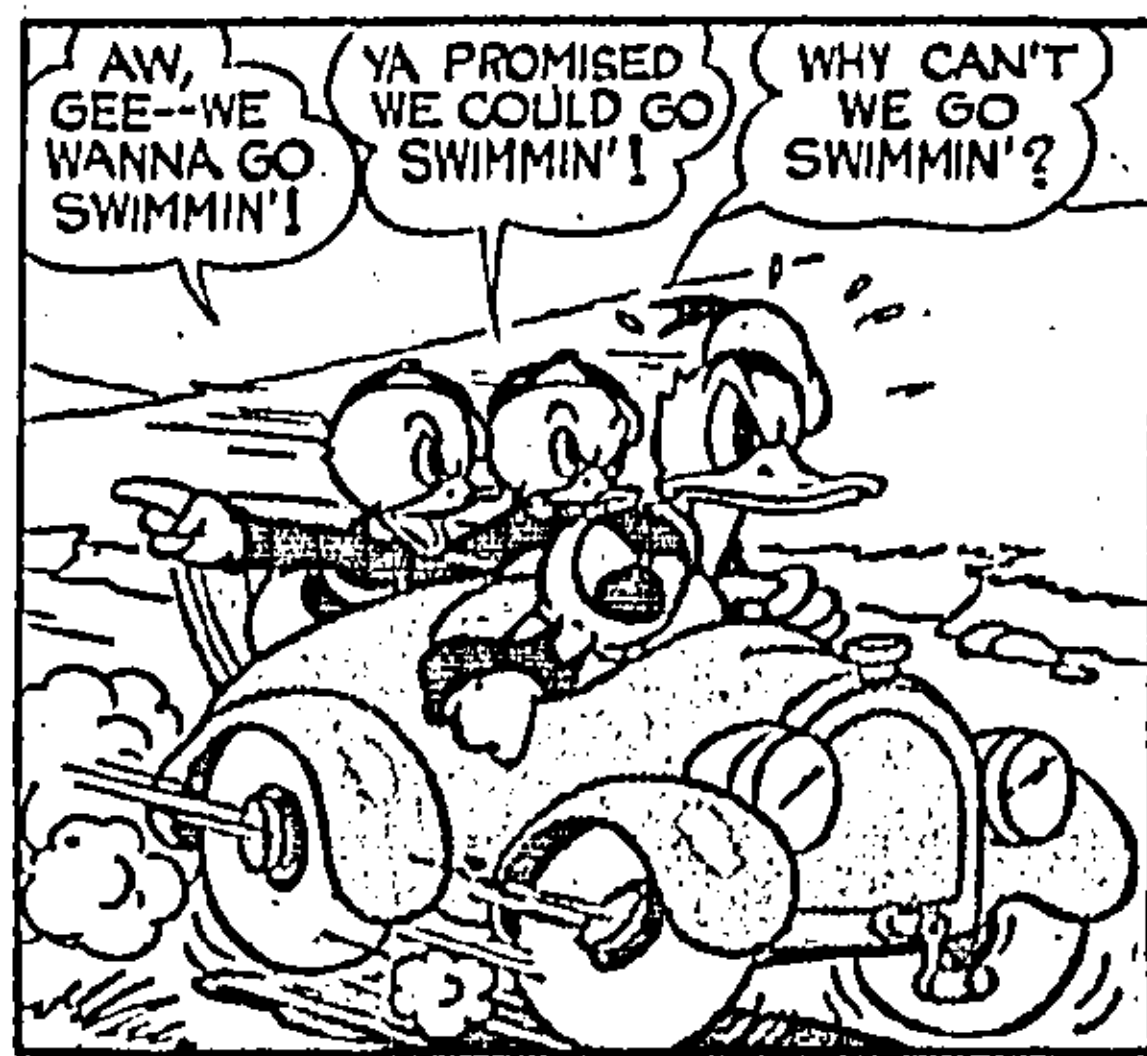
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Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 22nd April.	Imperial Airways Plane	April 27.
Japan and Shanghai	Jean Laborde	April 27.
Haiphong, Pakhol and Fort Bayard	Kaying	April 27.
Japan	Lahore	April 27.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 7th April)	Pres. Cleveland	April 27.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 1st April)	Pres. Van Buren	April 27.
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Bangkok	Kwelyang	April 28.
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Manila	Conte Biancamano	April 29.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kiungchow	April 29.
Shanghai and Swatow	Liangchow	April 29.
Japan	Montevideo Maru	April 29.
Japan	Toyama Maru	April 29.
Japan	Tusima Maru	April 29.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 21st April.	Pan American Airways Plane	April 30.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tjinegara	April 30.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 26th April.	Imperial Airways Plane	May 1.
Calcutta and Straits	Kumsang	May 1.

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For	Per	Date and Time.
Thursday		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via Vancouver B.C., (Parcels and Papers only for Canada)—due Vancouver B.C., 19th May.	Emp. of Russia K.P.O. Parcels, ..... Apr. 27, 3 p.m. Reg., ..... Apr. 27, 5 p.m. Ord., ..... Apr. 27, 5:30 p.m. G.P.O.	Thurs., Apr. 27.
Swatow, Amoy, Chuanchow and Foochow	Seistan Imperial Airways Plane Thurs., Apr. 27.	Thurs., Apr. 27, 3 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 4th May	K.P.O. Reg., ..... Apr. 27, 5 p.m. Ord., ..... Apr. 27, 5:30 p.m. G.P.O.	Thurs., Apr. 27.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 5th May	Imperial Airways Plane K.P.O. Reg., ..... Apr. 27, 5 p.m. Ord., ..... Apr. 27, 5:30 p.m. G.P.O.	Thurs., Apr. 27.
Saloon	Jean Laborde	Thurs., Apr. 27, 7 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	Thurs., Apr. 27, 7 p.m.
Friday		
Sandakan	Mausang	Fri., Apr. 28, 8:30 a.m.
Swatow	Chengtu	Fri., Apr. 28, 10:30 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Van Buren	Fri., Apr. 28, 10:30 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Kitano Maru	Fri., Apr. 28.
via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 11th May.	K.P.O. Reg., ..... Apr. 28, 5 p.m. Ord., ..... Apr. 28, 5:30 p.m. G.P.O.	Fri., Apr. 28.
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and Air France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"	Imperial Airways Plane K.P.O. Reg., ..... Apr. 28, 5 p.m. Ord., ..... Apr. 28, 5:30 p.m. G.P.O.	Fri., Apr. 28.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Fri., Apr. 28, 7 p.m.
Saturday		
Straits, Ceylon, India, East Africa, British m.v. Canton	British m.v. Canton G.P.O. and K.P.O. Parcels, ..... Apr. 28, 5 p.m. Reg., ..... Apr. 28, 5:45 a.m. Ord., ..... Apr. 28, 10:30 a.m.	Fri., Apr. 28.
Aden, Egypt, Malta and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 26th May.	Reg., ..... Apr. 28, 5 p.m. Ord., ..... Apr. 28, 5:30 a.m. G.P.O.	Fri., Apr. 28.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 9th May.	British m.v. Canton G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg., ..... Apr. 28, 5 p.m. Ord., ..... Apr. 28, 5:30 a.m. G.P.O.	Fri., Apr. 28.
Swatow	Prominent	Sat., Apr. 29, 10 a.m.
Haiphong	Wosang	Sat., Apr. 29, 1 p.m.
Manila and Naples—due Naples, Conte Biancamano	Conte Biancamano	Sat., Apr. 29, 4:30 p.m.
Parcels and Papers only for South Africa via Durban	Montevideo Maru	Sat., Apr. 29, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A., by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 7th May.	Pan American Airways Plane K.P.O. Reg., ..... Apr. 29, 5 p.m. Ord., ..... Apr. 29, 5:30 p.m. G.P.O.	Sat., Apr. 29.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Sat., Apr. 29, 7 p.m.
Monday		
Haiphong	Canton	Mon., May 1, 2 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 8th May.	Imperial Airways Plane K.P.O. Reg., ..... May 1, 5 p.m. Ord., ..... May 1, 5:30 p.m. G.P.O.	Mon., May 1.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Mon., May 1, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 8th May.	Imperial Airways Plane K.P.O. Reg., ..... May 1, 5 p.m. Ord., ..... May 1, 5:30 p.m. G.P.O.	Mon., May 1.
Japan	Kumsang	Mon., May 1, 7 p.m.
Tuesday		
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjinegara	Tues., May 2, 8:30 a.m.
Swatow and Foochow	Pronto	Tues., May 2, 10:30 a.m.
Swatow	Kaying	Tues., May 2, 12:30 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Pakhol and Haiphong	Kiungchow	Tues., May 2, 2 p.m.
Parcels only for Straits, Penang, Hector	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Tues., May 2.
Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Marseilles and London—due London 4th June.	Parcels, ..... May 2, 5 p.m.	Tues., May 2.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco and (Papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco 25th May—and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia	Reg., ..... May 2, 5 p.m. Ord., ..... May 2, 8:30 a.m.	Tues., May 2.
Wednesday		
Swatow	Wingsang	Wed., May 3, 2:30 p.m.
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed., May 3, 3:30 p.m.



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## CHOPPER ATTACK Evidence On Prisoner's Mentality

That Li Ping-chun, 22-year-old waiter who is charged with the murder of Sagara Hiyoshi a Japanese, did not show abnormal signs while he had him under special observation, was the opinion expressed by Dr. G. I. Shaw, medical officer of prisons, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, when hearing of the trial was continued before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor.

Li is alleged to have attacked Sagara with a chopper at the Cha Heung Sut restaurant on January 28. Mr. J. Whyatt, Crown Counsel, appeared for the prosecution and Li was defended by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., instructed by Mr. J. T. Prior, of Wilkinson and Grist.

The jury were Messrs. B. J. Lacon (Foreman), R. Johnson, R. L. S. Webb, J. Wong, F. Sanchez, M. Carlo and Chan Kam-to.

The first witness called yesterday was Chan Fong, waitress, who had previously given evidence for the Crown at the Magistrate's Court. She was, however, not asked by the Crown to testify yesterday but was merely tendered to the defence for cross-examination. Her depositions in the Lower Court were read out by Mr. Sheldon, who said he had to do it in view of the fact that Chan, although at one time one of the principal witnesses for the Crown, had since been "thrown overboard" by the prosecution.

After the depositions had been read, Chan said they were correct with the exception that she did not say Li chased Sagara; it was the other way round.

In answer to Mr. Sheldon, Chan said that Sagara had been to the restaurant once before and on each occasion he took wine. After he had wiped his hands he used to throw the towel at her face or into her hands, jokingly.

On the night he was attacked, she did not notice if he was drunk but she had served him with two cups of kuli kuli wine. The first time she noticed anything unusual was when Sagara stretched out his hand in an attempt to grab hold of Li by the collar, at the same time putting out his other hand to the meat stall where the chopper was kept. Immediately afterwards, Sagara returned to his seat.

**Nothing Abnormal**  
Dr. G. I. Shaw, Medical Officer of prisons, said he had kept Li under special observation since March 23, but had found nothing to indicate he was abnormal, nor was there a trace of mental disease.

Mr. Whyatt: If this accused immediately after attacking a man with a chopper said, "I have been taking revenge," would that indicate to you whether he knew what he had done, coupled with the observations you made of him?—If I happened to know the history of the case—relatives killed and property lost—I should assume that he was in fact taking revenge but he was not insane.

If a minute or two after the attack he said he would go to the Police and make a report, would that also indicate he knew what he had done?—I am of the opinion that he knew what he was doing.

Would he then be in a position to exercise his reasoning faculties?—I believe so.

Questioned by Mr. Sheldon, Dr. Shaw said he did not claim to be an expert on mental diseases, but during the four years he had been medical officer of prisons, he had furnished reports on such cases.

You say that just because the prisoner said certain things at the time of the attack, he must be sane?—Allowing the statements were true, I believe he was perfectly sane. There are certain things, I am sure you know, which reduce killing of a man from murder to manslaughter?—Yes.

For instance, if a man finds his wife in the act of adultery with another man and he kills him, that would be manslaughter and not murder. The reason for this is because the man's mind does not realise what he is doing at the time or he does not know that what he is doing is wrong.

**Provocation Point**  
His Lordship: Whatever answer Dr. Shaw may give I shall have to direct the jury on what I have always understood myself to be the reason for that principle—acute provocation.

Mr. Sheldon: Exactly. The accused is such that a man does not realise the responsibilities of his action. But I will leave it and take a more simple case. Supposing a man, Dr. Shaw came to you with the the foulest insults you could think of, what would be your natural reactions?

## Famous Sword Dance

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Mrs. Percy Chen

Met Lan-fan delighted millions of theatre goers in all parts of China with his grace in the part of the favourite of a Chinese Emperor who nearly lost his kingdom to the barbarians. Mrs. Percy Chen has chosen the famous sword dance from this play to entertain those who will be present at the St. John Ambulance Ball in the Hongkong Hotel tomorrow.

The dance of the favourite is one of the most elegant episodes of the play. The Emperor whose country has been invaded is downcast and despondent. He feels that all is lost and wants to give up the fight. But his favourite seeks to re-kindle the patriotic and kingly qualities in her Emperor so she takes up his sword and by her dancing urges him to take the field once more.



The Chinese Classical Drama employs dance and miming to portray emotions and even words. The rhythm of the dance is as marked as the combinations or routine of the Western classical or plastic ballet. To the Westerner some of the movements when performed by a Chinese actor or actress are so delicate as to be meaningless unless one is already initiated into the patterns and conventionalities of the Chinese Classical Drama.

Mrs. Percy Chen has sought to capture the cadences of the rhythm of the dance and will give the onlookers a clearer understanding of the end of a "verse." The conventionalities denoting the overwhelming change of the cavalry will be recognized. And when a Chinese whirls the shining swords to the crescendo of the music of the drums the onlookers will realise that he is being carried into the middle of the confusion and bewilderment of the battle.

entered the employ of the Tai Shing restaurant about four years. Sagara went there now and then to drink wine.

Mr. Sheldon: What kind of a man was he?—He was extraordinarily savage. I did not know he was that kind at first until he struck me two blows in the back when I stooped down to pick up some charcoal.

How much wine did he usually drink?—One or two bottles.

What was he like after that?—When I served him with a towel he threw it at my face.

Was he drunk?—No, but he was not sober either. He would laugh and now and again if he pleased he would throw things at me.

Mr. Whyatt: There was nothing malicious about the way he struck you?—That I don't know, but it could not have been accidental because he was a nasty man and that is why I came to Court to-day.

Ho Shiu told the Court that he had known Li for three years. Li bore a very good character and was known by the nickname of Lo Shiu ("mouse"). Ping because he was small and timid. Witness always found him normal.

Evidence that Li's father died mad some ten years ago was given by Li Wal, head messenger at the Central Magistracy. Witness said that Li's father was a class-man of his, used to laugh and talk to himself for a long time for no purpose.

After the younger brother of Li, Li Yun-chi, had stated that accused was a good man, the case was adjourned to tomorrow morning, when final addresses to the jury will be made.

## Exchange At A Glance

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## H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning:

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Mercantile, C. & B.	13 n.
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H.K. Electric S. S.	54 1/2 s.
Macao Electric S. S. (x. d.)	10 1/2 s.
Sandakan Lights S. S.	15 n.
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## IMPERIAL SERVICES BOXING

Six Bouts Decided In  
Officers' Class

The boxing championships of the Imperial Services were concluded at the R.N. Barracks Gymnasium at Portsmouth earlier in the month when the finals in six officers' weights and eight other ranks' weights were decided. The Royal Air Force and the Territorial Army each scored 24 points, the Army 32, and the Royal Navy 25. In the afternoon the I.S.B.A. championships for boys were revived after having been in abeyance since 1933. The Army, who won on that occasion, did not send a team, and the Navy won by 12 points to 11.

The results were:—  
**Officers**  
FEATHER-WEIGHT—Flight Lt. Thomas (R.A.F.) beat P. J. O. Eason (R.A.F.) on points.  
LIGHT-WEIGHT—Lt. Walker (R.N.) beat P. J. O. Eason (R.A.F.) on points.  
WELTER-WEIGHT—Sec. Lt. B. Murdoch (Army) beat P. J. O. Eason (R.A.F.) on points.  
MIDDLE-WEIGHT—Lt. F. H. Murdoch (R.A.F.) beat F. O. Hyde (R.A.F.) on points.  
LIGHT HEAVY-WEIGHT—P. O. Mackin (R.N.) beat Sec. Lt. Edgell (Territorial Army) on points.  
HEAVY-WEIGHT—Lt. A. R. V. Luke (R.N.) beat Sec. Lt. Davis (Army) on points.

**Other Ranks**  
FLY-WEIGHT—P. J. O. Eason (T.A.) beat L.A.C. House (R.A.F.) (holder) on points.  
BANTAM-WEIGHT—Gnr. E. Cronk (T.A.) beat Cpl. Butterworth (R.A.F.) on points.  
FEATHER-WEIGHT—Gnr. Darby (T.A.) beat Cpl. Whitehouse (Army), the bout being stopped in the third round.  
MIDDLE-WEIGHT—Cpl. Brown (Army) beat Cpl. Cotton (R.A.F.) on points.  
HEAVY-WEIGHT—Lt. A. R. V. Luke (R.N.) beat Sec. Lt. Davis (Army) on points.

**Boy's Championships**  
MIDGE-WEIGHT—Boy Clarke (R.N.) beat Boy (R.A.F.) on points.  
LIGHT-WEIGHT—Boy (R.N.) beat Boy (R.A.F.) on points.  
MOSQUITO-WEIGHT—L.A. A. Davey (R.A.F.) beat Boy (R.N.) on points.  
FEATHER-WEIGHT—Boy (R.N.) beat Act. Clerk Reakes (R.A.F.) on points.  
BANTAM-WEIGHT—Boy (R.N.) beat Act. Clerk Reakes (R.A.F.) on points.  
HEAVY-WEIGHT—Boy (R.N.) beat Act. Clerk Reakes (R.A.F.) on points.  
LIGHT-WEIGHT—Boy (R.N.) beat Act. Clerk Reakes (R.A.F.) on points.

**WELTER-WEIGHT**—Boy Newell (R.N.) beat A.A. Smith (R.A.F.) on points.  
**MID-WEIGHT**—Boy Green (R.N.) beat A.A. Hoare (R.A.F.) who was disqualified.

## Miracle Needed To Stop War

"Only a miracle can stop us from war now. The stage is set and ready for the firing." This is what Lady Amie Noble, who arrived in Hongkong by the Rapaunua yesterday, said in a recent interview in Singapore.

Lady Noble is the widow of Sir John Noble, whose family controlled the armaments firm of Armstrong-Whitworth before its amalgamation with Vickers.

The British armaments firm of Sir W. G. Armstrong, Whitworth and Co., Ltd., built up the naval might of Japan during last century just as the German firm Krupp built up its military power.

Lady Noble was decorated by the Emperor of Japan for the war work she performed during the Russo-Japanese War.

"I did war work during the Boer War, the Russo-Japanese War and the Great War and I am now looking for a neutral place in the world as I'm not anxious to do it again," she said. "I think perhaps I had better go to Hollywood," she added.

"I was in Berlin five years ago and I saw the Germans preparing hell-for-leather then. Since our Government neither supported the League of Nations nor rearmament, we are now in the soup," she said.

Lady Noble, who has a son in the Foreign Office, is a sister-in-law of Mr. Harold Butler, Warden of Nuffield College, Oxford, who has recently been appointed one of the five regional commissioners of defence in England. Mr. Butler, who is a former director of the International Labour Office, has been appointed commissioner for the south.

Lady Noble, who is at Repulse Bay, will probably spend a month in Hongkong.

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12.0-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.  
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**1.0** Time and Weather.  
**1.03** Hubert Elsdell (Tenor) and the New Light Symphony Orchestra. Poet and Peasant—Overture (Suppe). New Light Symphony Orchestra; Thinkin' Of Mary (Ashby-Bennett). Always As I Close My Eyes (Handfield-Jones and 2. Contes). Hubert Elsdell (Tenor) with Piano; Serenade Mauresque, Op. 10, No. 2 (Elgar); Benedicite (MacKenzie). New Light Symphony Orchestra cond. by J. Ansle Murray; Love's Garden Of Roses (Haydn Wood); Roses Of Picardy (Weatherly and Haydn Wood).

**1.30** Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.  
**1.40** Latest Dance Music.

Swing Fox-Trot—I'm Away Up High; Fox-Trot—Plastered in Paris (The Band Waggoners); Tongues Nuda Mus Frio. Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro; Fox-Trots—Shoe Shine Swing; Lady Be Good. Count Basie Quintet; Rumba—It's An Old Cuban Custom; Novelty Fox-Trot—Swing Syncopeation With A Fork And Spoon. Joe Daniels and His Hot Shots in Drumsticks; Waltz—One Day When We Were Young; Fox-Trot—Honey Chile.

Jack Harris and His Orchestra—At Ciro's.  
**2.15** Close down.  
**6.0** Studio—Children's Hour.  
**7.0** Closing local Stock Quotations.

**7.02** Forty-Five Minutes of Variety with Bobby Broke, Fred Astaire, Hildegarde and Mantovani and His Tipica Orchestra.  
Happy As A Lark (film "Breathing The Ice"). Bobby Breen (Vocal) with Victor Young and His Orchestra; Moonlight, Dancing And You—Waltz; For You, Madonna—Fox-Trot; Mantovani and His Tipica Orchestra with Vocal Chorus; The Glory Of Love (Billy Hill); The Touch Of Your Lips (Noble). Hildegarde (Vocal) with Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends; The Way You Look To-Night (film "Swing Time"). Fred Astaire (Vocal) with Johnny Green at the Piano with Orchestra; Rumba; Gipsy Camp Fire (Romantic Gipsy).

The broadcast will end with a speech of goodwill by Lord Halifax.  
**9.15** London Relay—The News.  
**9.30** London Relay—World Affairs by H. Wickham Stead.  
**9.45** London Relay—Sports News and Market News.

**9.50** Don Cosulich Choir. Monotonously Rings The Little Bell (Russian Folk Song—Jaroff); Song Of The Volga Boatmen (Russian Folk Song)....conducted by Sergio Jaroff. Unaccompanied.  
**9.55** B.B.C. Recording—"The Air-De-Wells".

A Radio Concert Party with Claude Gardner, Effie Atherton, Brian Lawrence, Jean Collin, Ronald Hill, Marion Dawson, Wilfred Thomas, Margaret Steadford and The B.B.C. Variety Orchestra under the direction of S. K. Kelly.  
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#### Conscription

THE QUESTION of some form of compulsory training for British subjects in Hongkong must necessarily be raised as a result of the Cabinet's decision to introduce Conscription in the United Kingdom.

During the crisis weeks of September last year, and, indeed, at the present critical times through which we are passing, many men and women in this Colony have suffered, amid other anxieties, from a feeling of perplexity and doubt where, if the worst came to the worst, their energies would rightly be harnessed.

Some, certainly, experienced a feeling of shame that they had not previously made a decision by volunteering and training for military or other essential service, as was acknowledged by the fact that recruiting in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps during the September crisis broke all records. But perplexity remains, even though the recently issued Registration of Persons cards have given some indication of the directions in which the services of British subjects may be utilised in times of emergency.

On the surface, it would appear that compulsory service for all British men residing in Hongkong is even more necessary than in England. In the event of an emergency, this Colony will probably be thrown upon its own resources, with no hope of succour should invaders approach our shores. What is needed in such an emergency is not a mere multitude of volunteers—important as sufficient numbers are—but an orderly and well-trained lot of people who can handle a rifle, take their place beside an anti-aircraft gun, fight incendiary or gas bombs, or undertake one or another of the multitudinous duties which emergency will dictate.

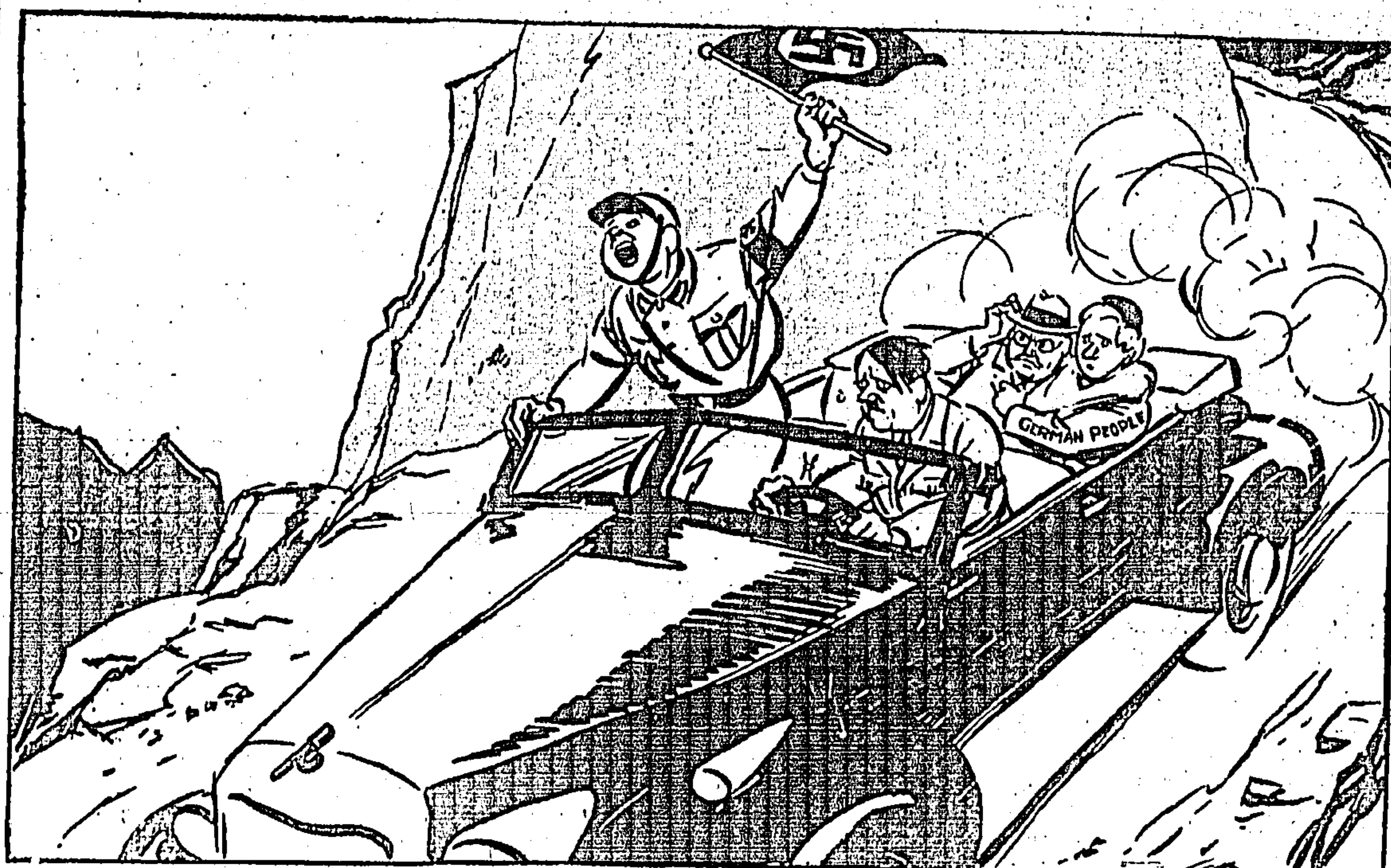
A perennial complaint in the reports of the Commandants of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps and of the Military Commands in this Colony has been the apathy shown by the majority of British residents towards what should be, in a part of the Empire likely to be thrown entirely upon its own resources in times of emergency, one of their primary duties.

The complaints regarding lack of recruits for the Volunteer Corps can be repeated, to some extent, by the lack of response to the appeals for volunteers for some branches of A.R.P. work. The lackadaisical methods of Britons in Hongkong is also exemplified by the unresponsiveness shown to the appeals for "national" Registration.

The arguments in favour of the introduction in this Colony of some form of conscription or compulsory service would, therefore, seem unanswerable. One vital and pertinent question, however, intrudes. If compulsory training is introduced in Hongkong who is going to pay for it? The matter does not resolve itself into the simple one of telling a citizen that he has been conscripted for military training and handing him a rifle. He has to be trained, and trained thoroughly. He has to be unlearned and re-equipped.

The average cost of training and equipping each member of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps is something like \$175 per annum. This Colony, certainly, cannot afford the additional burden of training anything up to 2,000 men conscripted for service in the Volunteers. Our defence costs already run—both per capita and in the percentage of our total revenue devoted to military and

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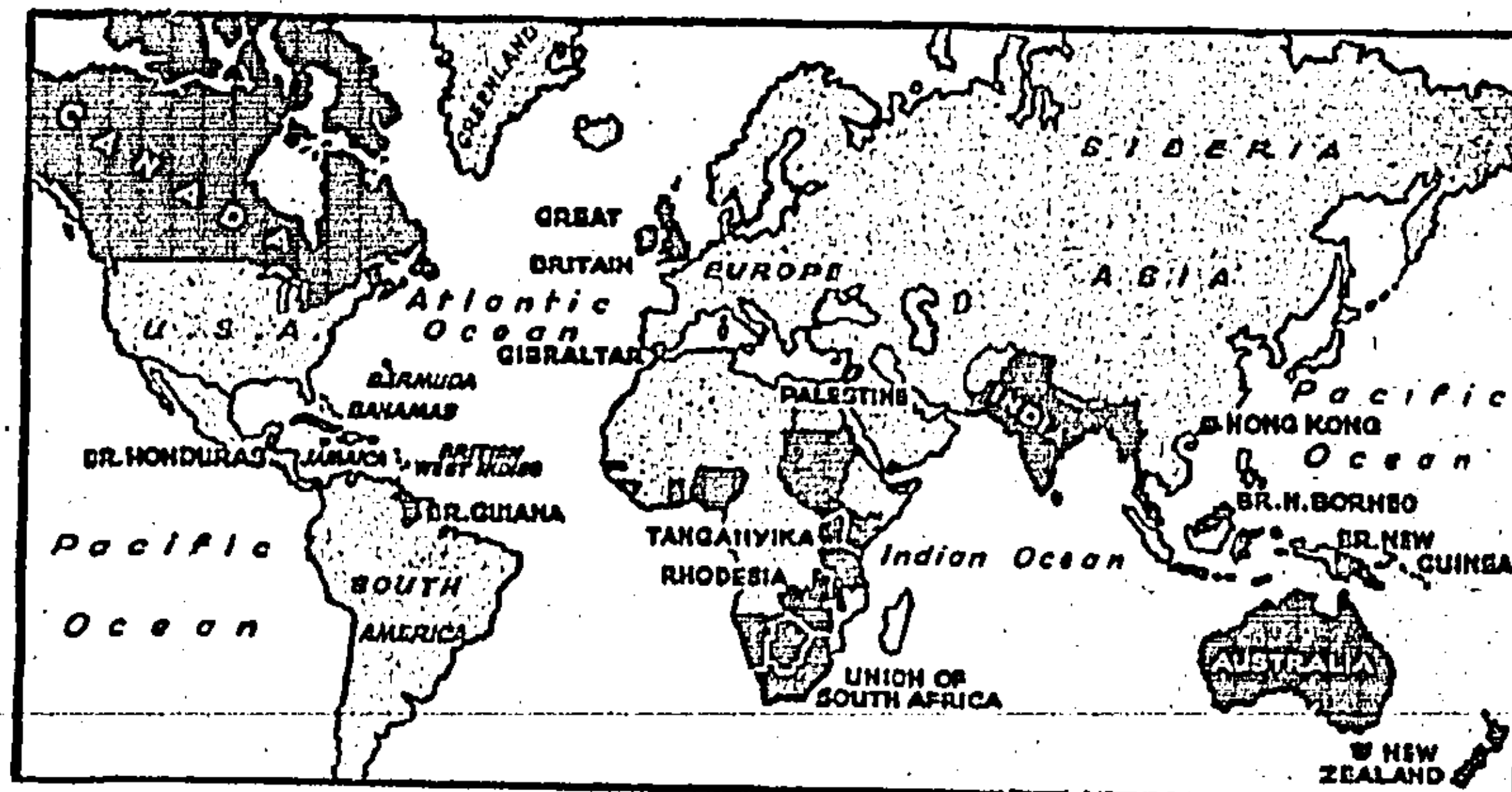
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*If Britain were Attacked—1*

# Look to your SECURITY

by  
**D. GRAHAME  
MILLER**

This is the first of six articles planned as a complement to our recent "Where Do We Go From Here?" series. In this first article Mr. Grahame Miller, who is a student of military history and strategy, outlines the immediate strategic problems of the British Commonwealth of Nations, and explains how eminent authorities will collaborate, in forthcoming articles.



**E**VENTS of the past month have been an education to the world in the new principles on which relations between nations are now conducted.

They have taught us, among other things, a new meaning of defeat in warfare.

For more than a century the tribute exacted from a defeated nation has been confined to territorial losses and to financial reparations. Its national life has been left intact.

To-day, the political, intellectual and economic life of the defeated nation is subordinated to a puppet leader imposed by the victor. The price of defeat is national servitude.

The gravity of the situation and the immensity of our task need no elaboration. We must give Britain a new leadership: we must support loyally those nations which stand in the immediate path of the aggressor; and not least, we must soberly review our security in the light of the present challenge.

This last is indispensable, for without the ability to maintain our national life against armed attack and to convince an aggressor that he has little hope of success, our voice will be heard only with indifference.

The British Commonwealth lies scattered on a long line moving from Canada through London to the Cape, and on to Australia by way of India. To defend the whole of this line against simultaneous attack would be an undertaking beyond our resources. But friendship with other nations gives protection to various sections of the line, while past events and the shadow of future events clearly mark out three main danger zones.

**G**REAT BRITAIN itself, the Eastern Mediterranean and Singapore are key areas where the danger of a breach in the Commonwealth's invisible frontier is very great.

Once such a breach has been made, countries which were initially outside the main theatre of warfare must anxiously look to their security. But we shall save time, money and energy by concentrating our resources upon the task of assuring the safety of immediately threatened territories.

Great Britain must meet two types of defensive problems. Direct defence must be carried out by forces based in this country. The task of these forces is to defeat air raids upon our bases, our centres of production and population: to neutralise for air-borne sabotage parties: if such an experiment is

tried; and to counter naval attacks on our shipping and our coasts.

Anti-aircraft defence has a clear right to the first claim on our resources. In view of the emphatic reliance now placed by spokesmen of the Rome-Berlin Axis on the ability of their warplanes to pound their enemy into surrender.

It is now widely recognised that measures of indirect defence will be necessary, measures which will take our forces to the Continent. We must refuse, as we have consistently refused for centuries, to allow any single power to dominate Europe.

**A** PART from our moral repugnance, our security also is involved, for such a power would be freed from the necessity of maintaining large armies in defence of its frontiers, and with its enormous resources could concentrate upon outbuilding us at sea and in the air.

We must be especially susceptible to any attempt by a great power to dominate Holland, Belgium and the Channel ports. For this power would possess great naval resources in bases and materials; it would be in a position to put powerful leverage upon our command of the Channel, and it would face the length of our long and vulnerable East Coast.

As General Ludendorff recognised during the Great War, the independence of the Low Countries is an important part of our anti-aircraft defence. It so increases the distance which hostile bombers must cover to our coasts that it halves their fire power and destructive effect.

It is small wonder, therefore, that we keep in this country a great proportion of our forces. In direct defence, we find 100,000 troops manning guns, sound locators and searchlights to assist more than 40 fighter squadrons of aircraft to defeat air attack.

For naval defence, the seven battle-ships, four cruisers and 20 destroyers of the Home Fleet will support the destroyers, minesweepers and escort vessels in more immediate contact with shipping.

This naval strength will be supplemented by the reconnaissance aircraft squadrons, the Fleet Air Arm and the Royal Air Force, and the series of coastal batteries around our

shores; on guard against sabotage will be 6,500 men in the National Defence Companies, with the assistance of perhaps 20,000 Regular troops and men under training.

For the defence of "our Rhineland frontier," provision is being made for an expeditionary force of more than 250,000 men, comprising 13 Infantry Divisions, three Tank Divisions and a Cavalry contingent, together with artillery, engineer and transport personnel not in divisional formations.

This force will be supported by aircraft in Army Co-operation squadrons, and its transport and supply ships will be guarded by the Fleet. Nearly 60 bomber squadrons, short and long range, may be included in the indirect defence force, since their function is to sap the strength of the enemy's forces by attacking their bases and sources of supply.

The British Commonwealth has long-standing links with the Mediterranean. Since the outbreak of the war, we have been drawn to the Mediterranean for a variety of reasons—to defend our trade, to extend our diplomatic influence with countries bordering upon the sea, and to protect the way to India.

To-day, with the strategic position of Italy and the prospect of a possibly hostile Spain, it presents a still more complex problem, a solution to which we must find.

**I**N these circumstances it will be imperative to re-route as much of our trade as possible to avoid this sea. But apart from trade, we still have great interests to defend. The Axis in command of the Mediterranean could overrun North Africa and establish control over a huge belt of territory from the Mediterranean to the Indian Ocean.

Thus it could at will disorganise the life of each remaining State in the British Commonwealth; or if it chose to look elsewhere, it could close its pincers upon the mineral and agricultural resources of South-East Europe.

With the attention of France concentrated upon her African colonies and the Western Mediterranean, our forces—apart from the garrisons at Gibraltar and Malta—are disposed in the Near East.

There, our forces comprise the equivalent of three Infantry Divisions, a Tank Division, non-divisional and locally-raised troops. The Mediterranean Fleet, with its three battle-ships, five cruisers and 25 destroyers has to wrestle with a series of strategic problems new to naval

history. But its support and that of the 17 squadrons of aircraft now in the Near East would be invaluable to our land forces. Nor could an aggressor fail to take into account the forces of our ally, Egypt.

Singapore, the key to the Far East, is the third and last of our danger zones. Here, the possibility of a major war has raised entirely new issues for our strategists to master.

The problem is predominantly a naval one; for the great sweep of the Indian Ocean and the Pacific Ocean gives that scope to the battle-fleet which the mine, the torpedo and coastal-based aircraft have denied it in the North Sea and Mediterranean.

**O**UR defence forces, then, are so distributed as to give us hope of meeting defence contingencies. When the task of distribution is complete, it still remains for each service to work out the problems it is set. In coming articles in this series "Daily Herald" readers will learn of these problems and of the progress made towards solution.

Each of the contributors has added to active service study of the higher aspects of defence.

Commander Russell Grenfell, who will speak for the Navy, was formerly on the teaching staff of the Royal Naval College. In the past two years Cmdr. Grenfell has published two books on problems of naval strategy, and a vigorous and much needed study of pay and conditions in the Service.

Major-General H. Rowan-Robinson will write on the Army. In his recently published study of "Imperial Defence," he analyses the case for a Ministry of Defence and many other controversial factors in our defensive scheme.

Air Commodore L. E. O. Charlton, who writes on the Air Force, needs no introduction to "Daily Herald" readers. In recent years he has played a function of our Citizen Forces. As Lt.-Col. T. A. Lowe will discuss the Military Editor of "Defence," the Journal of the Territorial Army, he is well suited to the task.

On FRIDAY, Commander Russell Grenfell on the Navy.

**To-day's Thought**  
It is man's perdition to be safe when he ought to die for the truth.  
—RICHARD VINES.

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## OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

### How London Took The Budget

London, Apr. 26. The city took the staggering budget figures unflinchingly, the serious international outlook having prepared everybody for a Herculean effort.

The manner in which the Chancellor of the Exchequer proposes to meet the present emergency by distributing the burden as widely as possible is generally approved. Criticism is confined to the heavy increase of horse-power tax, which some fear may hit British exports and the high-powered car market which has only recently been taking shape. On the other hand, the heavier tax is also likely to reduce the British market for imported cars of high horse power.

Motor shares are well maintained in the face of the unexpectedly high increase of tax burden, on the theory that companies specialising in high-powered vehicles will all manufacture aero engines, many lorries, etc., the profits on which should offset the decline in revenue from sales of private cars.

Tobacco shares were slightly below yesterday's close. Relief at escaping additional taxation is reflected in the rise of brewery shares. Sterling, which is normally great, showed scarcely any reaction as huge borrowing was fully anticipated.

Moreover it was held impossible to base the outlook on economic factors alone while the international situation continues to be fraught with danger.

It is believed that the increased surtax is unlikely to cause an overflow of capital as a moderate taxation margin has ceased to be the determinant of a capitalist's disposition.

Unperturbed by the additional tax burden, sugar continued on the upgrade and terminals were firmer on the persistent tightness of supplies, which is considered likely to continue until the end of the present sugar year unless the International Sugar Council agree to further releases. Prices for refined sugar were also higher, partly owing to the scarcity of immediately available supplies which the recent Treasury action curtailed as a precautionary budget measure, and partly in adjustment of increased duty.

The leading sugar refiners stated that they did not expect a falling off in consumption for the present, although the possibility of a slight recession in demand from the poorer classes later cannot be ruled out.—Reuter.

### Chartered Liner For King & Queen

London, Apr. 26. It is learned that definite plans for alternative transport for the King and Queen across the Atlantic have been made by the Government. It is decided that their Majesties should not travel on H.M.S. Repulse, the Government has arranged to charter a liner, it is understood that the probable choice will be the C.P.R. ship Empress of Australia.—Reuter.

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

London, Apr. 26. The King and Queen celebrated the 16th anniversary of their wedding to-day.—Reuter Bulletin.

### EMPIRE DAY BROADCAST

London, Apr. 15. It is officially announced that the King will broadcast an Empire Day message from Winnipeg on May 24 at 8 p.m. (British Summer Time). This will be the only occasion during the Canadian tour that a speech by His Majesty will be relayed outside the Dominion, although the departure from Portsmouth and the arrival at Quebec of the Royal Family will be broadcast, and eye witness accounts will be issued to British listeners three times a week by Mr. Richard Dimbleby of the B.B.C. news department, who will be present during the whole of the tour.—Our Own Correspondent.

### Eire Neutrality Question

Dublin, Apr. 26. General Mulcahy is expected to ask the Premier, Mr. de Valera, at to-day's meeting of the Dail whether the Government of Eire has notified the British, German, Italian, French and Spanish Governments that Eire in case of war would remain strictly neutral and whether Eire had demanded from these Governments assurance that neither Irish territory nor Irish waters would be used for military purposes.

It was officially again announced yesterday that the Premier would leave by the President Harding for New York on Saturday, Mr. de Valera will open the Irish section of the New York world exhibition on May 14 and then visit a number of American cities.—Trans-Ocean.

### Britain Premier Announces Compulsory Service

LONDON, Apr. 26. THE Premier, Mr. Chamberlain, has informed Labour leaders of the Government's conscription decision.

The Premier intimated that the Government would call up in the first instance men aged from 20 to 21. These would serve for six months in the regular army, after which they would have the choice of transferring to the army reserve or the territorial.

Approximately 200,000 would be affected. There would be no class distinctions and all will have the same training, irrespective of rank.

There would be no exemptions, except medically.

Sir Walter Citrine, General Secretary of the Trades Union Congress, referred Mr. Chamberlain to the Government's broken pledges on the conscription issue and said that the Government's view, that conscription limited in form, would be impracticable because of the effect on industry.—Reuter.

### STATEMENT IN COMMONS

London, Apr. 26. In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Chamberlain announced conscription for those between the ages of 20 and 21. The men will receive training for six months.

A bill will be introduced at once as it is based on the hypothesis that war will only come after a period of warning.

At the end of six months the men will be given an opportunity of entering the Territorials for three and a half years.

The voluntary principle will continue in force for the navy, regular army, air force and Territorials, as well as civil defence. Government intended further to limit armament profits and legislation on this subject would be introduced at an early date.

There would be special penalties on profiteering.

Training to conscripts would be given in Britain and only in the event of war would arise the liability to serve abroad, when this would apply to all, whether called up or not.

The Premier explained that after training if the men did not exercise their option of joining the Territorials they would pass into a special reserve regular army.

There would be provision for exemption by tribunals for conscientious objectors, conditional on their undertaking work of national importance.

Referring to the so-called conscription of wealth, the Premier said that wealth was largely conscripted already with income tax and surtax at a high level.

The Scottish Trade Union Council adjourned dramatically for an hour on the conscription issue. The General Council announced it regarded the position as serious and wished to have a meeting to discuss the question. British trade union chiefs are also meeting at a conference in the afternoon to discuss the situation.—Reuter.

### Northern Ireland

Belfast, Apr. 26. Regarding the forthcoming introduction of compulsory service in Northern Ireland, Lord Crigglestone, stated on Wednesday that since Northern Ireland formed an integral part of the United Kingdom, conscription would be applied there automatically and no special legislation would be needed by the Belfast Parliament.—Trans-Ocean.

### NEW BATTLESHIP

London, Apr. 26. Britain's biggest battleship will be launched on May 3. She is the Prince of Wales and the launching will be performed by the Princess Royal.

Particular attention has been paid to her construction in regard to protection against aerial bombing, submarines and gunfire. The vessel will be faster than H.M.S. Nelson and Rodney and she is a sister ship of King George V.

It will carry secondary 16 5/4-inch guns in addition to the main armament of 10 14-inch guns. The vessel will also carry aircraft.—Reuter Bulletin.

### PRESS PRAISE

Paris, Apr. 26. The press unanimously welcomes the reported British decision to adopt conscription, declaring that Britain's efforts will go far towards persuading the totalitarian States of the folly of going to war.

The Echo de Paris writes that the decision is being followed by Australia and South Africa, who sent keen and magnificent troops to the French front in the great war.

Le Petit Parisien considers that Poland, Rumania and Greece will interpret the British decision as a logical complement of the premises of assistance. Soviet Russia and Turkey will speed up negotiations for building a defence front in Eastern Europe.

Le Journal says that if Britain on the first day of a conflagration is the first to send to the continent the weight of armies she had in the last war, then the plans of the Central Powers are smashed. The balance is definitely established in favour of the Western Powers and their allies.—Reuter.

### GERMAN COMMENT

Rome, Apr. 26. The reported British decision to adopt conscription—recorded in the newspapers without comment—is re-

### Explosions In Liverpool

Liverpool, Apr. 26. Five bomb explosions occurred in Liverpool this morning. No-one was injured, but shop fronts were damaged.

It is understood that the missiles, which were the bomb, were dropped into letter boxes. A sixth bomb, which failed to explode, was found in the letter box of a shop.—Reuter Bulletin.

### Palestine

### ARAB REBUKE FOR AMERICA

Beirut, Apr. 26. The Arab High Committee has sent a telegram to President Roosevelt in which the discrepancy is pointed out between the high principles indicated by the inclusion of Palestine in the list of states which the President wanted to be guaranteed and the actual Arab policy which the United States had been pursuing in connection with the Palestine problem.

In the telegram President Roosevelt and the United States are accused of using the whole of their initiative in favour of the Zionist cause, thus being really responsible for the breakdown in the London Conference. The attitude of the United States lent constant encouragement to the war of destruction waged on the Arabs who were fighting for freedom and the preservation of their national life, it is stated.—Trans-Ocean.

### POLICEMEN SHOT

Haifa, Apr. 26. Two Arab brothers on serving as plainclothes policemen were shot in the bazaar quarters. One was killed and the other seriously wounded.—Reuter Bulletin.

### England And U.S. Peace Move

London, Apr. 26. Asked if Government would supplement President Roosevelt's recent initiative by making an immediate announcement of Government's desire substantially to contribute to the solution of the international economic problems on a peaceful basis, Mr. Chamberlain said he was glad to have the opportunity of making clear that the Government was in sympathy with all attempts to secure an agreement for limitation of armaments and to open up avenues for international trade and economic intercourse. He called attention to the fact that Government is negotiating with certain foreign countries and that a delegation from Finland is in England. Also, British delegation has just reached Bucharest.

Government is willing to consider any proposal brought forward for the better distribution of raw materials, access to which is practically unrestricted in the British Colonial Empire.

Mr. Butler, replying to a question, said Government did not contemplate at present to include Norway, Sweden and Finland in any British guarantee or mutual aid pact. He added that he did not see any reason to regard the integrity of these three countries as being threatened. "If they were threatened at a later date we would not be disinterested in the situation thus created," he said.—Reuter.

### CONSCRIPTION

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other defence purposes—amongst the highest of any nation in the world.

In view of the enormous military contribution made by the Hongkong Government to the Imperial Government—a fixed annual payment of \$6,000,000—we believe that any form of compulsory military training which would add to the existing burden would impose an intolerable strain on our resources, leading to the complete starvation of social services already enmeshed by Government's lack of funds.

We believe that compulsory service of a form which would obligate British citizens of the Colony to be prepared for any eventuality is a necessity. But the cost attendant upon the introduction of any such system must not be borne by the Hongkong taxpayer. Our defence is an Imperial responsibility, as the Imperial Government has partly acknowledged by mulcting our Treasury of something like \$100,000,000 in Military Contributions since the beginning of the century.

In the meantime, it is hardly necessary to stress that it should be considered the duty of every Briton residing in Hongkong—man and woman—to enrol in either the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, the Hongkong Volunteer Nursing Detachment or the various A.R.P. organisations. It is not to our credit that all these branches of defence are crying loudly for recruits.

garded as a vain attempt to intimidate Germany. Doubts are expressed whether a soldier capable of handling modern arms can be trained in a few months and Britain is still considered as unready to enter the lists as a land Power.—Reuter.

### Shanghai COMMENTS ON FATAL CAR SMASH

### "Contempt To Army"

Shanghai, Apr. 26. British and Japanese newspapers to-day published editorial comments on the accident in Hongkong which resulted in the death of Dr. Bertram Lillic, President of the Lester School and a Japanese bluejacket.

British papers emphasize the alleged violent conduct of Japanese naval officers in the General Hospital, while Japanese newspapers draw attention to the seriousness of Dr. Lillic's offence breaking through the Japanese censure line twice.

The Tairiku Shippo declares that the case is not a mere traffic accident but "a clash of British and Japanese policies," alleging Dr. Lillic's attitude as an example of Britain's tendency to hold Japanese forces in contempt.

The North China Daily News states that it does not matter who is responsible, "but there will be no difference of opinion as to the propriety of the conduct which disrupts orderly processes in the Hospital, leads to the assault of a prominent physician and generally creates an atmosphere of tension as entirely unnecessary as it is regrettable."—Domei.

### SHANGHAI STATUS

The Asahi Shimbun understands that the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hirota, will shortly hand notes to the British and American Ambassadors clarifying the Japanese Government's attitude towards the International Settlement in Shanghai.

While seeking an amicable settlement of various issues, the paper says that the Japanese Government favour revision of the voting system of the Municipal Council, re-organisation of the international administrative system, and a definite settlement of the question of extra-settlement roads.

The paper reveals that the Foreign Minister also made representations through the British and American Ambassadors at Tokyo regarding the Settlement issue, and urged the necessity of reorganising the Municipal Council system "in a thoroughgoing manner."

A similar demarche will be made by the Japanese Government to France regarding the French Concession in Shanghai, where successive outbreaks of anti-Japanese terrorism are reported.

Questioned by a foreign correspondent, the spokesman of the Foreign Office today termed the Asahi Shimbun's report as "mere guesswork."—Domei.

### "HARAKIRI" ATTEMPT

Shanghai, Apr. 26. Protesting against the "buke-wariness" of the Japanese official attitude in dealing with the Settlement problems, Ryosuko Inouye, 25, attempted "harakiri" on the third floor of the S. M. C. administration building to-day.

Stopped by a Chinese watchman after his first jab into the abdomen, Inouye was rushed to the Foomin Hospital, where he was expected to recover.

Inouye carried a written message urging a firmer Japanese stand.—Domei.

United Press adds that Inouye arrived in Shanghai ten days ago from Japan. Japanese authorities have been questioning him about his motive, so far without result.

### TRIP TO HANKOW

Shanghai, Apr. 26. The U.S.S. Oahu and the admiral's yacht, U.S.S. Isabel, arrived here this afternoon from Hankow with 43 foreign passengers, including 11 members of the staff of the Soviet Embassy, headed by the Counsellor, M. Tabarin and his wife.

The Soviet officials wanted to leave Hankow on the Japanese occupation of the city last October, but had no means to do so. Their mail is said to have been opened, and altogether they had a most uncomfortable time.

Thirty-two other passengers consisted of men and women, mostly American.

Admiral Yarnell, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Asiatic Fleet, made the trip to Hankow and back aboard the Isabel.—Reuter.

### KULING CONDITIONS

Shanghai, Apr. 26. Sixty-one foreigners including 40 Belgians, 12 Americans, three Germans, four Swedes, one Swiss and one White Russian and eight children are safe at Kuling, according to the spokesman of the Japanese Army.

The foreign colony at Kuling is not subject to restrictions and its members have expressed appreciation of the treatment by Japanese troops whose discipline the foreigners admired, the Army spokesman said.

Mrs. A. MacGregor, wife of the Superintendent of the Shanghai Telephone Company, died of heart failure at the General Hospital on May 22.—Domei.

### PEACEFUL NEWS ITEM

B.B.C. Announcer Changes Crisis Tone!

The well-known decorum of the B.B.C. news announcers was broken last night by the Davenry broadcaster, after he had read crisis items from all over the world.

"And now we come to the most peaceful of the whole broadcast," he said. "The Bournemouth fish dealers have decided not to sell fish at less than two pence per pound."

As an afterthought, the announcer in a more cheerful tone said, "And bang goes my economy campaign."

### China YUNNAN PROGRESS REVEALED

Kunming, Apr. 26. Kunming (Yunnanfu), was in pre-war days almost a world by itself. Twenty-two months of war have advanced this city immeasurably.

Everything in Kunming is growing—industrially, culturally, militarily—and civically. Authoritative sources reveal that a total capital of \$100,000,000 has been invested for developing Yunnan's mining industry, agriculture and industries. Factories, houses and offices are being constructed with incredible rapidity; population has increased from 180,000 to 220,000.

Yunnan provincial authorities set up early this year a tentative capital of \$2,000,000 to exploit copper and other mines in North Yunnan. For agriculture the government has borrowed \$1,000,000 from Chinese banks to stimulate scientific practices.

The Yunnan Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company's mill, has been greatly expanded. When it was opened on August 1, 1937, it had a capital of \$1,000,000, but now it is worth more than \$3,000,000. The mill operates 5,200 spindles with about 100 weaving machines.

### Centre of Learning

The highest institution of learning, including the Academia Sinica, are now located here. The South-west Associated University, composed of the former National Tsinghua and Universities in Peiping and the Nanhai University in Tientsin, is carrying on its work at the campus of the Kunming Agricultural College. The University has an enrolment of 2,500. Other institutions are the Chung Cheng Medical College, the National Sun Yat-sen University, the National Tungchi University, the National Geological Survey Branch, the National Art Academy and the National Peiping Library.

Kunming is the gateway to free China. It is now the Chinese terminus of the newly constructed Yunnan-Burma highway. This 930-kilometre highway will be officially opened soon, the terminus of French-owned Indo-China-Yunnan Railway, and of the Hanoi-Kunming air line. Soon it will be the terminus of another international air route that will start from London and be routed through Rangoon. In 1942, it will be the terminus of the Yunnan-Burma Railway already under construction.—Central News.

### Peru Lima Shaken By 'Quake

Lima, Apr. 25. One of the strongest earthquakes since 1932 occurred at 7.55 a.m. to-day.

The quake lasted for 50 seconds, driving many people into the streets in a panic.

There were no casualties.—United Press.

### Japanese Expert

Tokyo, Apr. 26. Mr. Tokitaro Saito, an expert of the Tokyo Imperial University's seismological research institute, is leaving for Chile at the end of April to carry out inquiries into the recent disastrous earthquakes in central and northern Chile.—Domei.

### Y.M.C.A. FIXTURES

European Y.M.C.A. fixtures for next week are:

Saturday.—Last day on which there will be official badminton, for the Women's Section, and there can be no play in the afternoon on account of the Hockey Tea.

Sunday.—Discussion Group, 9 p.m. Monday.—Women's Section, A.R.P. First Aid Lecture, 11 a.m. Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.

Tuesday.—Bridge, 10 a.m. Badminton, 8.30 p.m. Mixed swimming.

Wednesday.—Badminton Section, Social Morning.

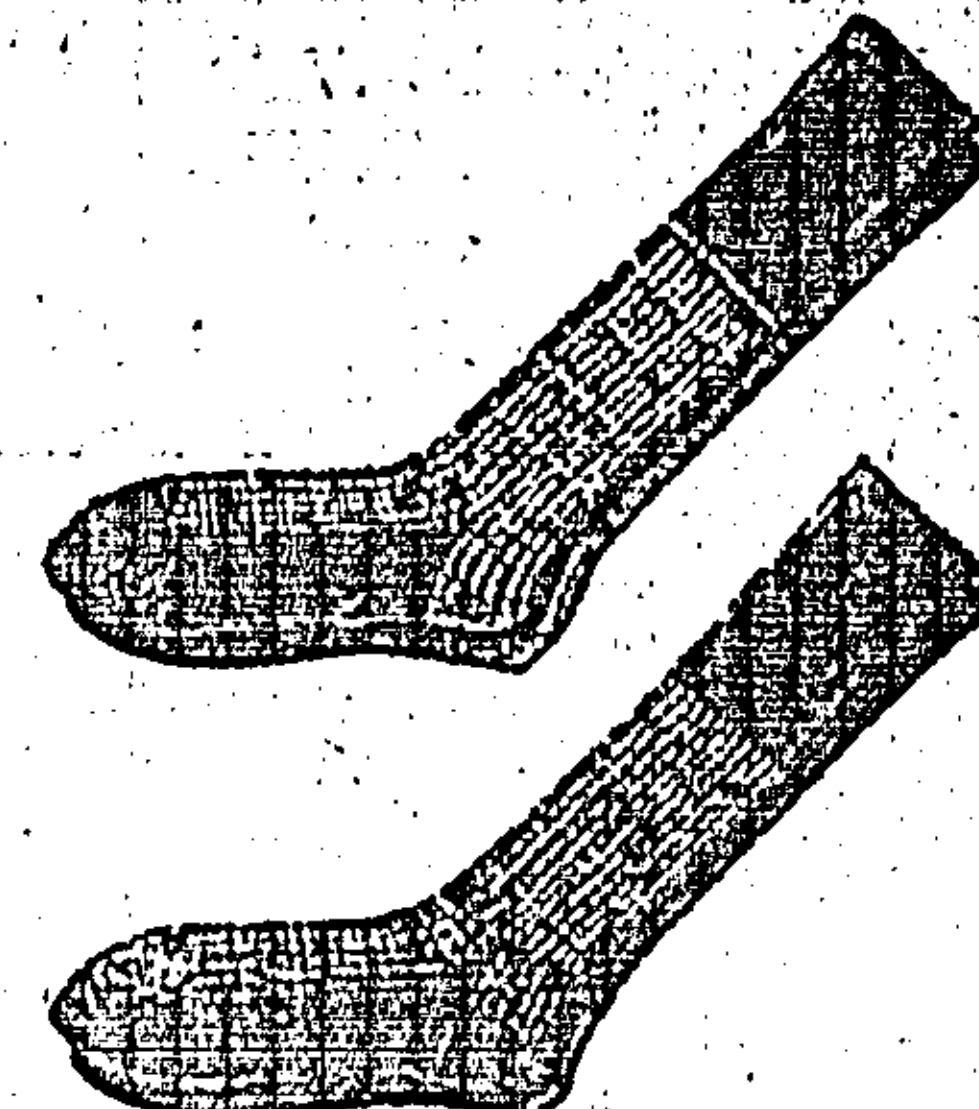
Thursday.—Beginners' mah jong, 10 a.m.

Friday.—Keep Fit Class, 10.30 a.m. Badminton, 8.30 p.m. Mixed Swimming.

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OUR WEEKLY  
HOCKEY FEATURE

## "Pilgrim" Says—

CAPTAIN'S PLACE  
ON THE FIELDA CAPTAIN'S PLAYING POSITION  
MATTERS VERY LITTLE

Victor Bond played a consistently fine game for England in the International Hockey Tournament.

'PILGRIM'S'  
RANDOM  
JOTTINGS

THE Hongkong Ladies went a step nearer to winning the Brawn Cup when they defeated the D.G.S. girls on their home ground by 6-2 last Saturday. The game was played under appalling conditions and no official umpires were present. An interested spectator, however, officiated, and used a lady's cape to keep out the rain and had a Girl Guide's whistle. The ground was unmarked and it was left to the umpire's imagination whether a shot was made inside or outside the circle. Both teams agreed to play. Spills were the order of the day and the Hongkong Ladies came through with signs of a great mud battle. The winners have now to defeat the D.G.S. once again to win the Cup. I do hope conditions in the remaining match will be better!

THE H.K.H.A. Six-A-Side Tournament takes place next Sunday at 2 p.m. sharp, at King's Park. The C.B.A. Section of the competition will now be played on the U.S.R.C. ground as the C.B.A. ground will be under repair. The new tournament should be novel and exciting, and provide players with quick games and teach forwards that speed in attacking movements is essential. Players are requested to be on the field in time.

I believe the Combined Schoolboys are anxious for a "closing season" game. It would be a good idea if the Combined School girls would take them on. I am certain the girls will do quite well and show the boys something about the game.

As soon as the Brawn Cup League ends, I shall nominate the best and most improved players in the different Leagues who are to be presented with hockey sticks, kindly donated by the International Sports. Names of the highest goal-scorers will also be published.

THE following will represent the Civilians in a trial game against the Y.M.C.A. 1st XI on the "xy" ground at 5.15 p.m. this afternoon (White Shirts)—U. B. Souza

BUT MUST HAVE RIGHT  
SENSE OF LEADERSHIP

I was asked by a very well-known lady player the following question:—"In selecting a captain of an Inter-club or a representative team, would you pass over the obvious choice, i.e. the senior member from a playing standpoint, or must you have a captain who is either a half or a back?" She added that unless a half or a back was chosen, the captain would not have control over the side.

On expressing a difference of opinion, I was asked if I would, for instance, make a captain out of an outside left, or even make a goal-keeper captain of a team. I pointed out that I have seen players in both these positions take charge of teams. It is quite evident that there is a variety of opinion on this subject. Personally, I suppose that so long as the captain is in every sense a captain, having the personality and experience, it does not matter a tinker's curse where she or he plays on the field.

The lady in question raises an important issue. It is one that will find some people in disagreement because I have heard many views and counter-views on this subject.

## PERSONAL VIEWS

Let me state my own personal views. I consider it is a matter of courtesy and strict etiquette to select your most experienced senior player as captain with this special proviso. If the said experienced senior player is known to be a poor captain without judgment or powers of leadership, then a selection committee would be justified in awarding the captaincy to the next recognised senior player. But not otherwise. The common notion that the captain of a team should always occupy a central position, such as centre-half or back is entirely erroneous. A captain, if she or he be a captain at all in the real sense, can rule her team on the field gently yet firmly FROM ANY POSITION. She will dictate tactics in a kindly yet authoritative manner, and so to secure the fullest confidence and support of her players. Players who have no real inborn intuition to lead should never accept the position.

## WE KNOW THE IDEAL POSITION

If the captain appointed is the right stuff as a leader, it does not matter a row of pins in which position she plays. Of course, I agree, as most people will too, that the ideal position for a captain is at centre-half or at back. That must, however, still be dependent on the capacity of the player. Because a player excels in a particular position, she should certainly not be elected the leader if she has little or no ability for the job.

I have seen captains appointed who would make angels weep for their sheer incapacity and inability to handle their players. On the other hand, I have seen captains who have been goalkeepers or forwards.

(Radio): V. C. Bond (Club), R. Xavier (Nomads), P. J. Reed (Nomads), W. A. Reed (Club) and E. Fowler (C.B.A.); S. A. Fowler (Club), G. Singh (Radio), G. H. Fowler (C.B.A.), Pyara Singh (K.I.T.C.) and Wall (Police). Reserves: J. Pinto and A. P. Souza (K.I.T.C.).

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## Home Football

Birmingham  
Almost Sure  
To Go Down

London, Apr. 25. Birmingham's failure to take both points from Chelsea in their home match to-day means that they are now almost certain to be relegated to the Second Division of the English Football League next season. With only one more match to play, Birmingham have a total of 30 points against Chelsea's 31 from 40 matches and Leicester's 29 from 41.

In their fight for promotion to the First Division, Sheffield Wednesday were checked by Manchester City who, playing at home, held the Wednesday to a draw of a goal each. Blackburn Rovers, the Second Division leaders, played a goalless draw with Sheffield United.

Scores of to-day's matches were:

FIRST DIVISION	
Birmingham	1 Chelsea
Bolton	0 Preston N.E.
SECOND DIVISION	
Manchester C.	1 Sheffield Wed.
Sheffield U.	0 Blackburn R.
THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)	
Brighton	0 Watford
Ipswich	7 Aldershot
THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)	
Chester	2 Southport
SCOTTISH LEAGUE (FIRST DIVISION)	
Hearts	2 Clyde
SECOND DIVISION	
King's Park	2 Dumbarton

—Reuter.

International Hockey  
Provides Best Games  
Of Present Season

(By "The Pilgrim")

The most interesting games this season were those recently played in the International Tournament. When the draw was made a few weeks ago, it seemed a foregone conclusion that India would retain the championship, but to the astonishment of all concerned, England came up from behind to win the tournament.

England's first obstacle was Scotland but won by 4-3. Then came the biggest sensation of the Tournament and a shock to local Indian hockey circles—the defeat of India by seven goals to one.

A great match it was, with England demonstrating the finer points of the game. The final, against Portugal, was won by 2-0 at King's Park last Sunday, but the match was not as interesting as the previous two games. Nevertheless the Englishmen proved themselves the better combination and won the day.

Goals scored for England totalled 13 and four against—figures which go to show the solidity of the defence.

**FINE DEFENCE**  
Pte. Osman, in goal, gave a wonderful display throughout, his brilliant clearances and accurate anticipation of angled shots being a feature of his play.

V. Bond was a real artist at right back. His tackling and manoeuvring tactics stamp him as a great defender. Carter, at left back, was more robust in his methods and was also very prominent in the English defence, helping his partner to resist the raids of opposing forwards. A better pair of backs could not have been chosen.

The English victories were more or less obtained through their splendid halves. Dinnot, at right half, was consistently grand, putting in some smart tackling, and recovering quickly. Hook, as pivot and captain, caught the eye for his constructive play. He was the central figure and in the three games it was Hook who was in the thick of the fray all the time. He fed his forwards well with beautiful through drives. E. Fowler, on the left, pleased with his earnest tackling. He has great promise and a little more experience will turn him in a very fine player indeed.

S. A. Fowler and Gemmel, the right flank combination, were seen together in some pretty bouts of passing. G. H. Fowler, the leader of the attack, had neat stickwork, dribbles nicely and passes in and out skilfully. He was in shooting form against India when he netted five times. Young Marshall, the inside left, shows good ball control and individualistic at times. He learned the game in India, is fast and seems to have a great future ahead of him. A. E. P. Guent, the left-winger, relieved Dunne in the last two matches and considering that he was playing in an unaccustomed position the veteran did not do too badly.

England is to be congratulated on the fine all-round display of their team. This is England's third Inter-

## Golf

Triple Tie  
In Services'  
Tournament

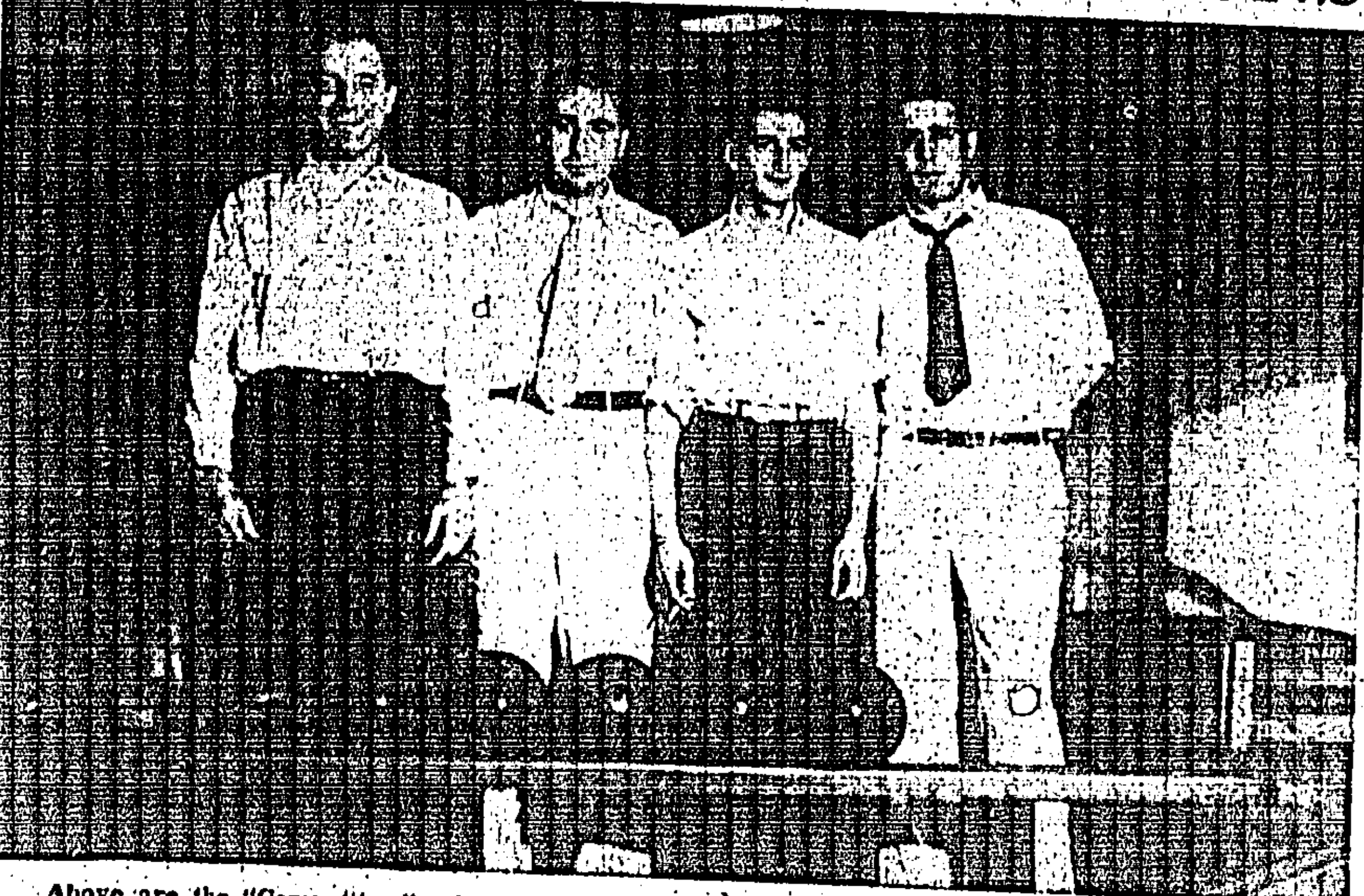
The Royal Navy and Royal Marines gained a surprise win over the Army, soldiers and several times winners of the championship, by seven games to four, with one halved, in the last of the Services' Championship games on the course of the Hazley Club early this month. There was thus a triple tie, each Service having won once.

The Royal Navy won the foursomes by three games to one, Major W. H. H. Aiken and Captain H. S. Mitchell, who beat Major S. G. Muller and Commander J. P. Gornall by five and four, being the only winners for the Army. In the afternoon the Navy won by four games to three, with one halved.

The results were:—  
**FOURSOMES**  
Major W. H. H. Aiken and Captain H. S. Mitchell (5 and 4) 1  
Lieutenant Commander G. V. Corbett and the Rev. E. S. Uyat (1 hole) 0  
Lieutenant E. B. Scott and Lieutenant C. O. Ramsden 0  
Brigadier J. B. Hughes and Captain Lord Sudeley (G and 1) 0  
Total 1

**MAJOR AITKEN SINGLES**  
Major Aitken (7 and 6) 1  
Captain Steele 0  
Lieutenant Mitchell (halved) 0  
Lieutenant Martin (3 and 4) 1  
Lieutenant E. B. Scott 0  
Lieutenant C. F. Grieve 0  
Captain Lord Sudeley 0  
Brigadier Hughes (2 holes) 1  
Total 3

## INDOOR BOWLING CHAMPIONS



Above are the "Competitors" who retained the Ewo League Cup last evening by defeating the "Hongkong Wonders" in the final by 243 pins over a series of five games. Left to right in the picture are Doc Molthen, Gene Faggiano, Dick Venezia and Ernie Hearther.—Staff Photographer.

"COMPETITORS" KEEP  
EWO INDOOR BOWLING  
CHAMPIONSHIP

Though Ernie Hearther, of the "Competitors," registered 194 in the first game and 201 in the third, scores were not unduly high in the final match in the Ewo Indoor Bowling League played last evening at the Hongkong Bowling Alleys between the "Competitors," holders of the Cup, and the "Hongkong Wonders."

Winning every game of the five-game series, the champions retained their title by a total of 243 pins.

As the scores show, the "Competitors," represented by Ernie Hearther, Dick Venezia, Doc Molthen and Gene Faggiano, were far more consistent than their challengers, represented by J. S. Landolt, L. Gaddi, A. Goldau and M. Talan. Except for Landolt, who was playing a consistently good game, the "Wonders" slipped up badly in some games and on the whole did not play as well as usual.

Goldau, for instance, had 180 in the first game and 178 in the last, but his three middle games netted only 124, 113 and 129. Talan played badly in the fourth and finished up with 107, the lowest score of the evening.

## HIGHEST SCORE

The highest tally was made by Hearther, whose 201 in the third game was made possible by four strikes and four spares.

Doc Molthen was the only player to chalk up three strikes in a row during the evening. He performed this in the fourth game, but totalled only 175. Had he done it earlier, his score might have increased appreciably.

Some of the games were very close, but in the third the "Competitors" won by 135 to establish a lead of 173 which rather demoralised the "Hongkong Wonders" for the remainder of the encounter.

At the end of the first game, the winners led by 12 pins and increased their lead by a further 31 at the end of the second. Then came the disastrous third for the "Wonders" who totalled only 570 against their opponents' 714. The "Competitors" won the fourth by 52 pins and the fifth by 13.

After the match, the Ewo Cup was presented to E. Hearther, captain of the "Competitors," by Mr. H. Odell on behalf of the Ewo League.

The scores were:

Competitors	
E. Hearther	194 159 201 151 140=854
Dick Venezia	162 145 187 145 175=769
Doc Molthen	101 140 169 170 181=769
Gene Faggiano	113 101 107 143 173=639
Total	3,211

Hongkong Wonders

J. S. Landolt	109 102 135 173 106=525
L. Gaddi	142 146 154 167 126=735
A. Goldau	100 124 113 129 170=736
M. Talan	120 120 177 107 151=675
Total	2,666

Three Rugger  
League Games

Three Rugby League matches were played to-day, the results being as follows:

Hunslet	23 Batley	5
Wigan	26 St. Helen's	5
Swinton	14 Bradford	11

—Reuter.

## LOCAL YACHTING

Sweepstake Race Won  
By True Blue

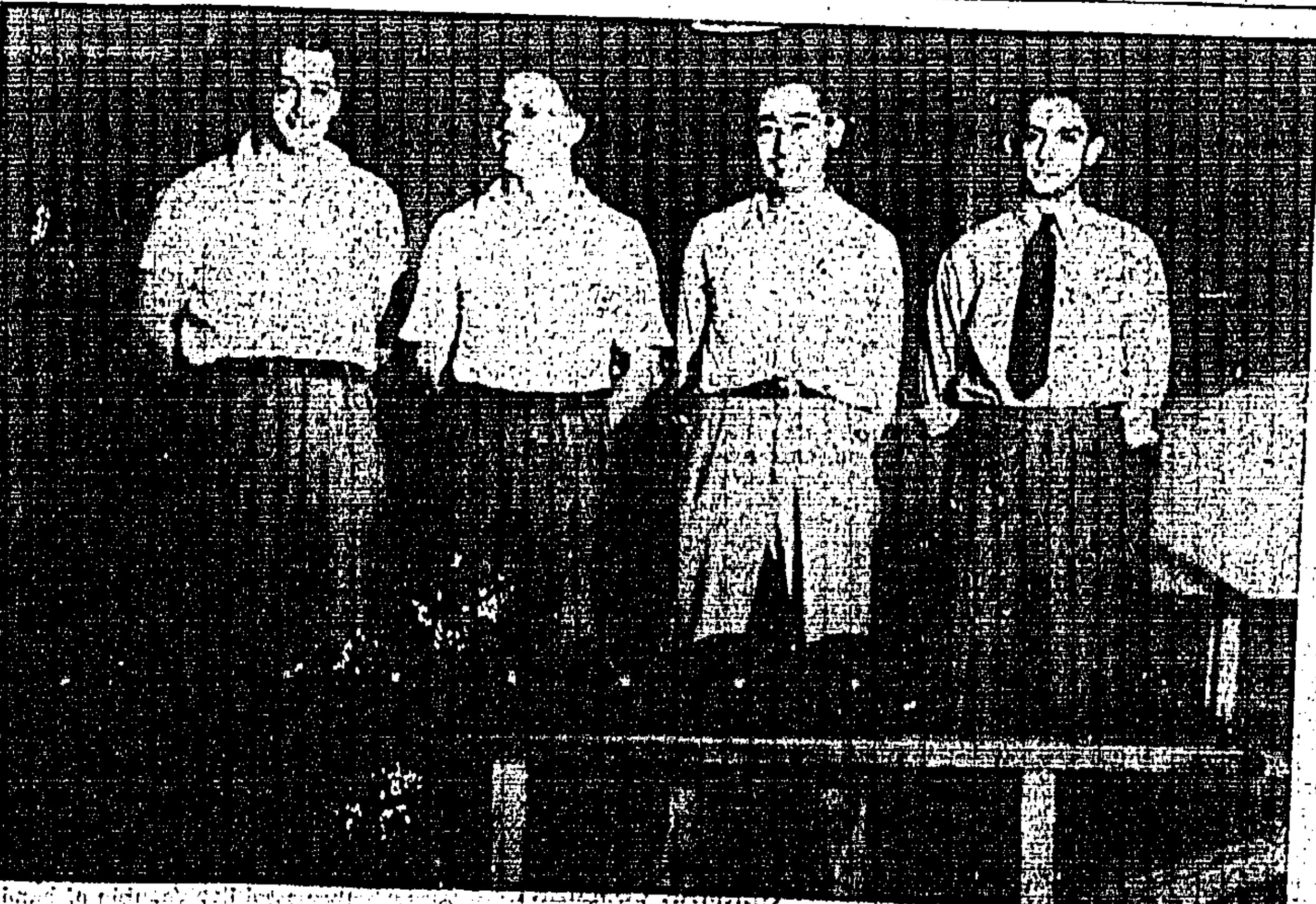
First place in a sweepstake race held by the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club yesterday was secured by True Blue. The distance was 5.4 miles.

Results:	Finished	Corrd.	Pos.
True Blue II	17.50.33		1
Miss M. Crawhall (Wilson)	17.50.33		2
Artemis	17.50.33		3
Miss M. Whitman	18.00.23		4
Kittiwake	18.00.23		5
Miss P. M. (Johnstone)	18.00.47		6
La Linda	18.03.16	18.03.57	7
Alisa	18.03.16		8
(W. C. Ingram)			

The time was 1 min. 40 secs.—Reuter.

## FAVOURER FOR DERBY

London, Apr. 26. After the Two Thousand Guineas, the course betting on Blue Peter for the Derby was 7/2 taken and offered.—Reuter.



The "Hongkong Wonders," the only team with any prospect of beating the "Competitors" in the Ewo Indoor Bowling League, did not do as well as expected and were beaten by 243 pins in the final. Left to right are L. Gaddi, A. Goldau, J. S. Landolt and M. Talan.—Staff Photographer.







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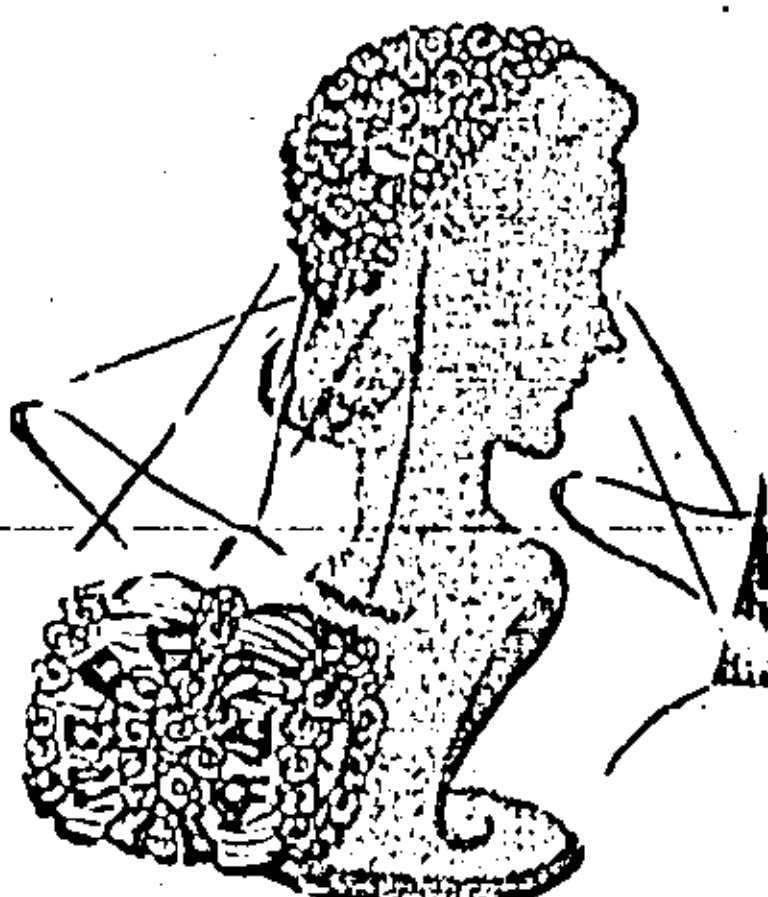
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In the Colony of Hongkong including the Island, Kowloon and New Territories during the week ending 8 a.m. on Saturday, April 22, there were 73 traffic accidents as the result of which 28 persons were injured.

Of those injured, 17 were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles. Three bicycle riders and a rickshaw passenger were injured as the result of collisions between vehicles.

Three train-passengers and four bus passengers were injured while alighting from moving trains and moving buses respectively.

Of 73 accidents, 30 were collisions between vehicles; 27 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 16 accidents were due to other causes.

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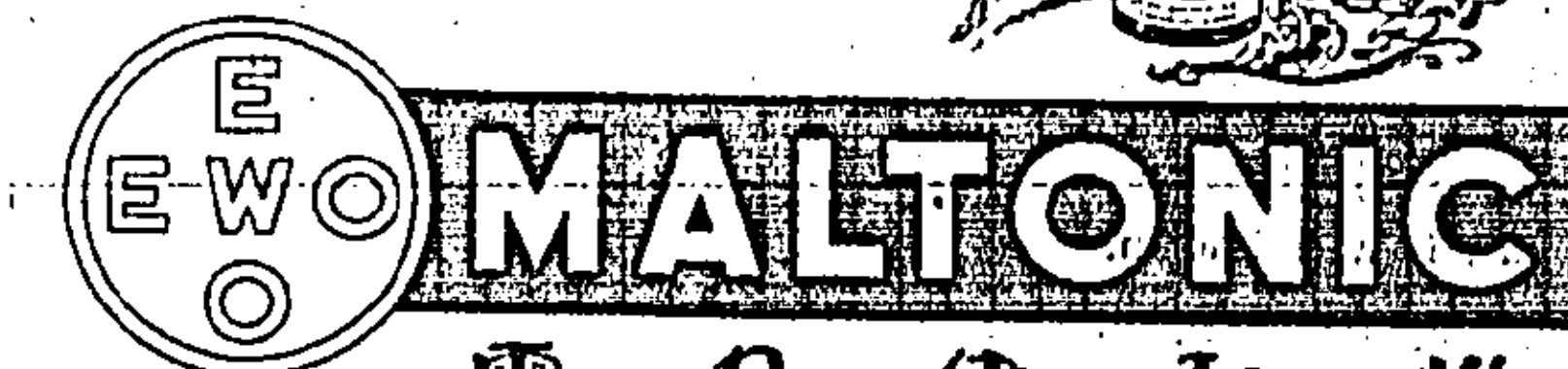
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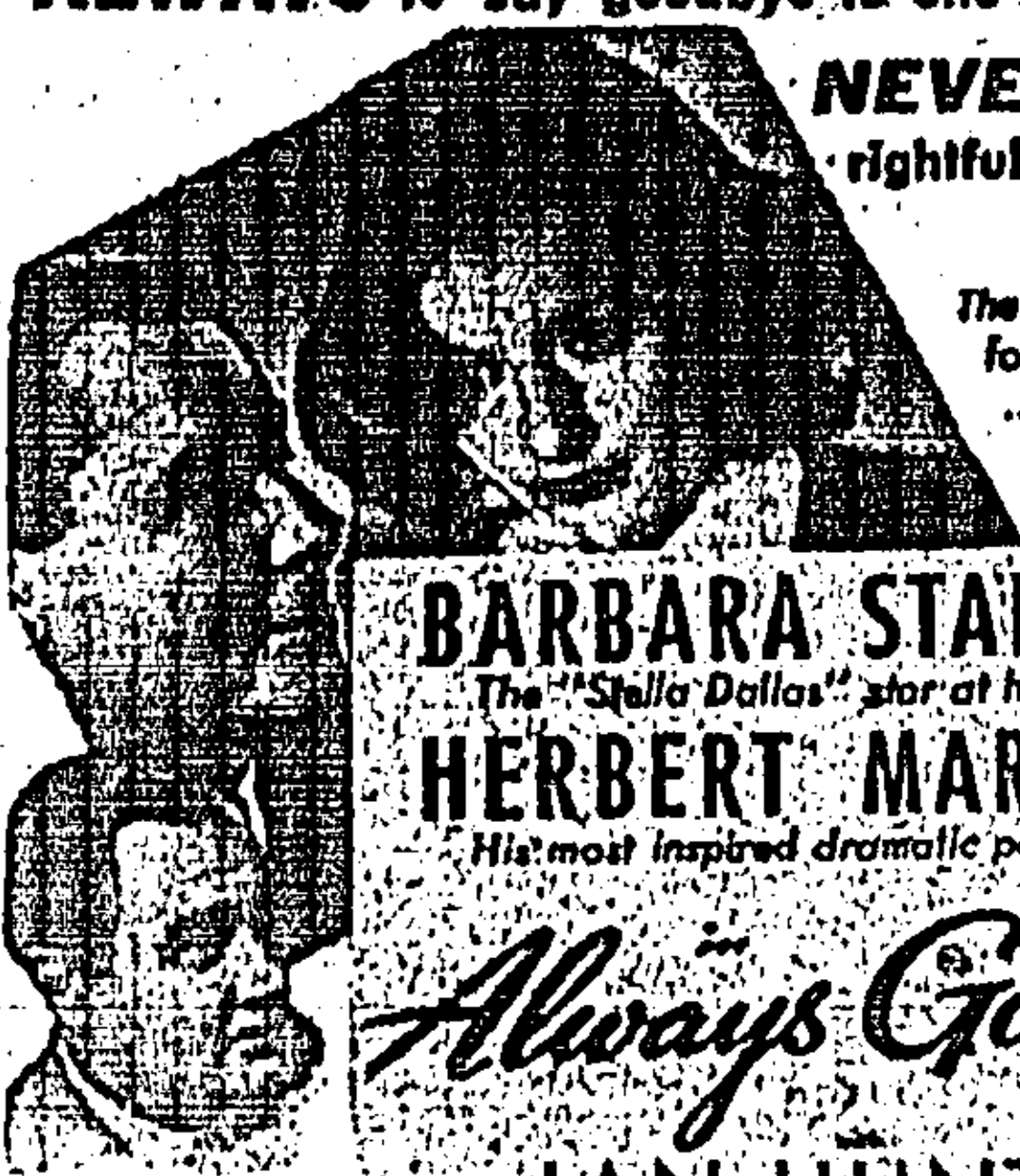




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## NEWSPAPER REACTIONS

### France Delighted At British Move

FRANCE IS DELIGHTED, Germany sees a trap, Washington is reserved.

These are some of the reactions to the announcement of the introduction of conscription in the United Kingdom.

#### WASHINGTON

Comment on British conscription is reserved and will probably be largely withheld until it is seen how the British electorate and the dominions react.

Mr. Chamberlain's justification for introducing conscription in peacetime on the grounds that the present is not peacetime will doubtless be weighed against the efforts he has made to ensure equal sacrifice by all classes.

The American press has lately stressed alleged British profiteering in re-arming and A.R.P., and Congress is at present strongly gripped by various measures "to take the profit from war" by the conscription of capital as well as man-power in the event of war.

It is widely presumed that Britons will demand similar measures in the interests of equality.—Reuter.

#### BERLIN

The introduction of compulsory military service in Britain forms the subject of lengthy articles in Berlin's papers.

The papers express the opinion that the measure has been mainly inspired by two motives, namely, in the hope of bringing pressure to bear on Berlin in view of Herr Hitler's forthcoming speech, and in order to make an impression on the smaller States.

The "Nachtausgabe" observes that the German nation is less impressed by the latest diplomatic and military measures of the "encircling Powers" than by the lightheartedness with which the democratic nations accept the sacrifices imposed on them by the war psychosis of their governments. The paper affirms that Germany will unflinchingly pursue a "policy of securing her indispensable living space" without regard to the manoeuvres directed against the Axis.—Trans-Ocean.

#### PARIS

"A very great event" says the "Journal Des Debats," which phrase is typical of the manner in which Mr. Chamberlain's announcement of conscription has been received throughout France.

"Le Temps" says that to-day's decision and yesterday's budget speech mean that "Britain is throwing into the balance the whole weight of her moral and material strength in order to face the situation, and conscientiously to acquit herself of a national and international duty."

The paper adds that Germany will make a grave error if she regards British conscription as a provocation, since Germany's re-established general service is violation of the spirit and letter of treaties.—Reuter.

## LATE NEWS

## FAMILY QUARREL

### Married Woman Struck On Head With Spanner

A family quarrel in a flat in Stanley Street, led to the appearance of Hui Lai, 24-year-old unemployed, before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday, charged with having assaulted Yui Tsol-king, married woman.

Yui said Hui was a distant cousin and had been staying in the flat for some months. On April 24, she wanted to sleep on the ground floor instead in the cockpit, as it was hot. She moved some papers from a counter to a table, and then sat on her bed. She alleged that Hui went up to her and struck her on the head with a spanner.

Complainant alleged that her father-in-law had asked Hui to assault her, as they wanted her husband and her to move from the house.

Cross-examined by Hui, complainant denied having placed some clothing in a water jar, one of her dresses had fallen into it. She also denied having assaulted Hui with her wooden clogs.

Hui Sai-kwong, husband of complainant, said that when defendant was running away from his wife, he had a spanner in his hand.

The hearing was adjourned to to-morrow afternoon.

## BULLY HOOLIGAN

### Solicitor General's Idea Of European Politics

Oxford, Apr. 25. The Solicitor General, Sir Terence O'Connor, speaking at the centenary celebration of the Oxford Conservative Association, although he did not mention any names, inferred that Herr Hitler is a "bully hooligan," and asked, "Are we going to agree regarding methods whereby we can work out our difficulties as a civilized people, or are we going to live under a perpetual threat of force of a bully hooligan. If it is the latter alternative, life would not be worth living."—United Press.

## Social Items

Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, yesterday officiated at the wedding between Mr. Chu Tauck-wen, clerk, and Miss Lee Yun-chiu, of 3 Tin Lok Lane, Wanchai. The witnesses were Messrs. Y. M. Lee and Y. C. Lee.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced:—Mr. Cyril Chamberlain Blake, stockbroker, residing at Taiipo, to Miss Mary (Molly) Carson, of "Lindley" Ballymena, Co. Antrim, Ireland, Mr. Esmond Walter Sconce, British Army Officer, R.A. Mess, Changi, S.S. to Miss Suzanne Mary Petri, of Lawley Heathend, Farnham, Surrey, England, who is en route to the Colony on the transport Dunera; and Mr. Don Tsai-moy, aeronautical Engineer, to Miss Ng King-oi, of 87 Bonham Road, Hongkong.

## GIFT TO COLLEAGUE

### Approaching Marriage Of Mr. V. H. C. Jarrett

Mr. V. H. C. Jarrett, Assistant Editor of the South China Morning Post, who is shortly to be married to Miss Ethel Smoley, was yesterday afternoon the recipient of a handsome clock and silver centree dish, suitably inscribed, from his colleagues, the presentation being made by Mr. F. P. Franklin, Assistant General Manager, in the presence of members of the staff.

Mr. Franklin in a short speech said that Mr. Jarrett had been associated with the paper for the past 17 years and enjoyed the esteem of his colleagues. He wished Mr. Jarrett a happy marriage and said that he hoped the long honeymoon-vacation, which he was about to take would fully restore his health which had not been good in recent months.

Mr. Jarrett, responding, expressed his warm appreciation of the staff's gift. He said that he regretted that his recent illness must necessarily make his marriage a quiet affair. He looked forward to his full recovery and his return to Hongkong.

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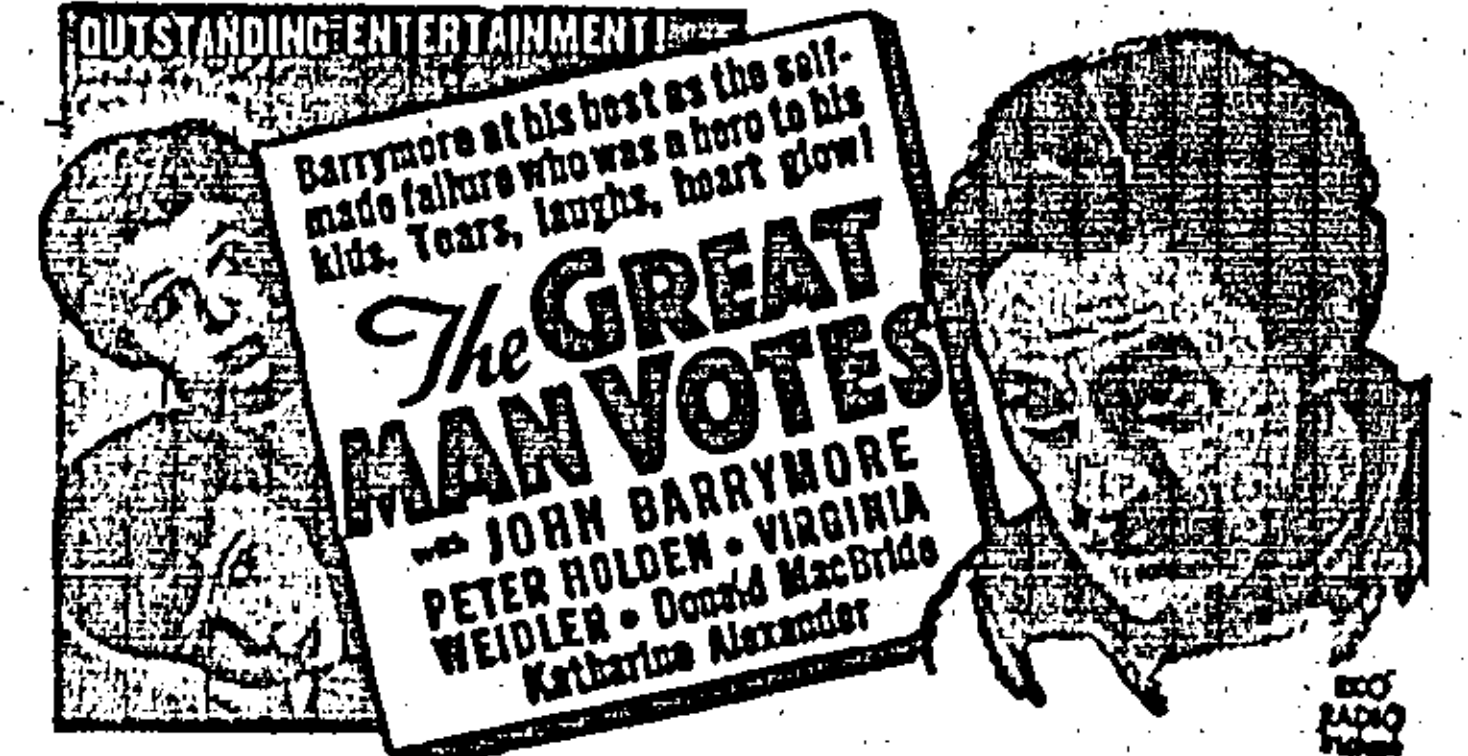
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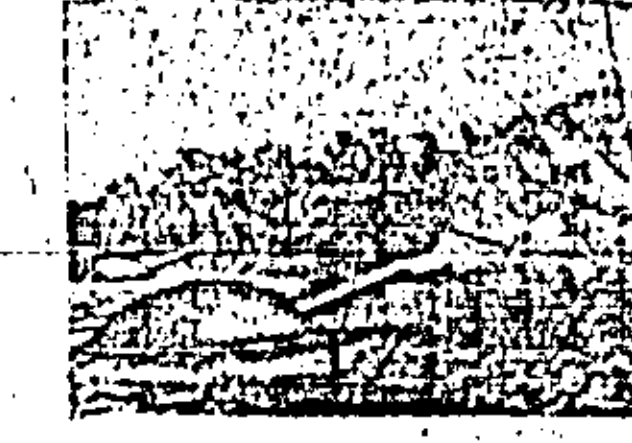
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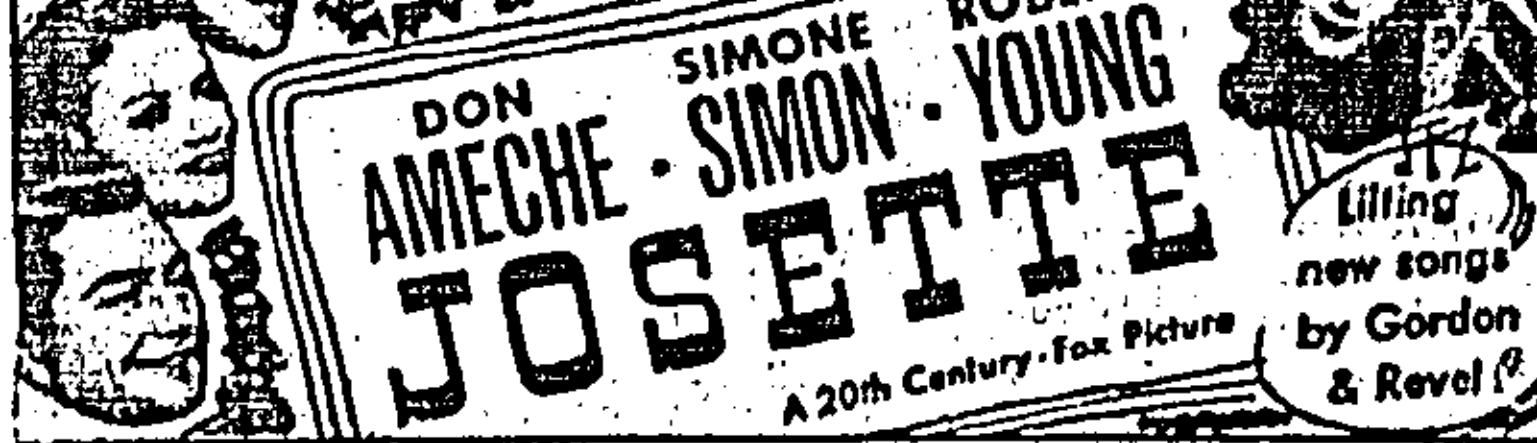
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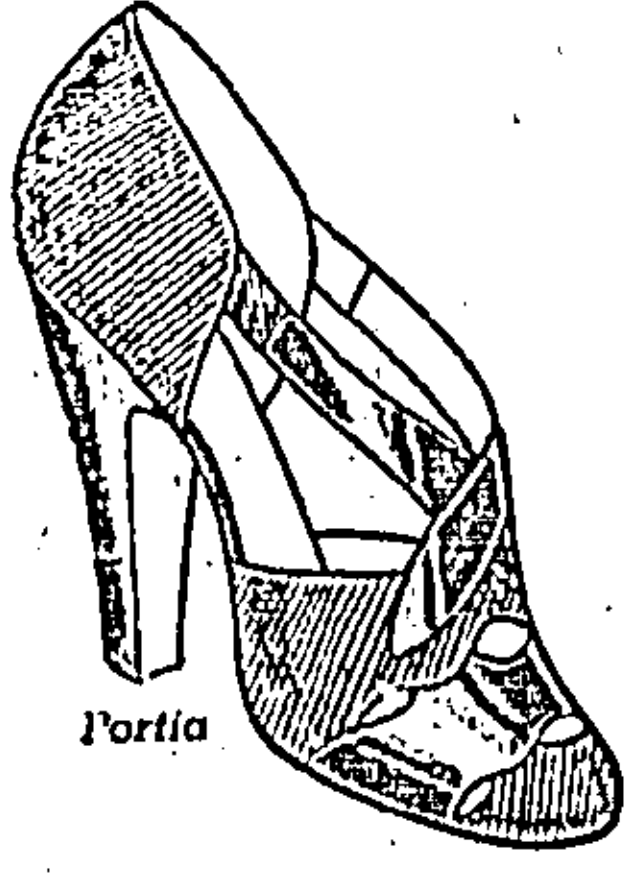


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"The Philippines are still part of the United States, and will remain so until 1946."  
"It is unthinkable that any nation will even attempt to change the status quo."  
—Senator William McAdoo, in Washington yesterday.

### Rest of The Crisis News

MALTA, Apr. 26.—The British Mediterranean fleet sailed this morning for their first summer cruise in the East Mediterranean. The ships will visit Egypt, Palestine, Cyprus and Greece.—United Press.

Istanbul, Apr. 26.—The Turkish Government has replied to Hitler's questionnaire saying that Turkey does not feel menaced.—United Press.

Paris, Apr. 26.—The French Foreign Office insists that the French Ambassador is returning to Berlin with no special mission such as the British Ambassador is carrying.

On the contrary they say his return is merely intended to demonstrate solidarity with Britain.

If the German Foreign Minister receives the French Ambassador the latter has been instructed to emphasize that France heartily supports President Roosevelt's proposals.—United Press.

Paris Left Wing morning newspapers criticise the return of the British and French Ambassadors to Berlin.

A typical criticism by "Le Ordre": "Another mistake by the changeable democracies. As was expected, Hitler interprets the Ambassadors' return as a sign of weakness."—United Press.

ROME, Apr. 26.—Signor Benito Mussolini has summoned a Cabinet meeting for Saturday morning.—Reuter.

LONDON, Apr. 26.—M. Malysky, Soviet Ambassador to London, who is en route to London from Moscow, will break his journey at Paris with the object of informing the Soviet Ambassador there of the course of the Anglo-Russian conversations.—Reuter.

BRUSSELS, Apr. 26.—By a vote of 104 to 84, with five absences, the Chamber has passed a vote of confidence in the Belgian Cabinet, giving it special powers until December 1.—United Press.

AMSTERDAM, Apr. 26.—The Netherlands Government is taking steps to ascertain how many subjects are eligible for military service in Dutch Guiana and Curacao. The best manner of employing them for the defence of these colonies is also being deliberated. The introduction of compulsory service in these territories is not planned, it is stated.—Trans-Ocean.

The German-Yugo-Slav conferences have concluded in Berlin and Dr. Marovic, the Yugo-Slav Foreign Minister will leave by aeroplane for Belgrade to-day. But satisfaction prevails in German political circles, who declare that the negotiations have resulted in a closer co-operation by Yugo-Slavia with the Axis Powers, and in an understanding with Hungary.—Trans-Ocean.

LONDON, Apr. 26.—Mr. R. A. Butler said in the House of Commons to-day that no approach had been, or was being made at the present Yugo-Slav and Bulgaria for parts of mutual assistance.—Reuter Special.

REPLYING TO a question whether he was satisfied that the British colonies and mandated territories could successfully defend themselves against any external attack until assistance can be sent them from elsewhere Mr. Malcolm MacDonald said he was satisfied that the arrangements for defence in such territories were very well in hand.—Reuter Special.

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### American Line To Build New Fleet

NINE NEW liners for the Pacific service between San Francisco and Hongkong and Manila are to be constructed by the American President Line, successors to the Dollar Line.

This announcement was made in Washington yesterday by Senator William McAdoo, of the U.S. Maritime Commission.

Three of the new American President liners will be of 25,000 tons—about 3,000 tons larger than the President Coolidge.

These new ships will be employed on the direct route from San Francisco to Hongkong and Manila.

The remaining six ships will be of approximately 15,000 tons, and will be employed on the round-the-world service, which is at present carried out by four ships. Hongkong is a port of call.

When the new constructions are completed, United States shipping will excel all other nations on the trans-Pacific route.  
(Message from United Press.)

## JAPANESE AIR RAIDS ON ICHANG

Ichang, Apr. 27.—Fourteen Japanese bombers rained death and havoc on Ichang, Yangtze River port 350 miles above Hankow in Hupeh, in a terrific air raid yesterday.

Scores of civilian casualties were inflicted and a wide area in the city was devastated.

Large number of bombs including incendiaries, were dropped in the busy sections of the city.—Central News.

WENCHOW AGAIN BOMBED  
Kiniwa, Apr. 27.—Wenchow, important coastal town in south Chekiang, was again raided by 11 Japanese naval planes in relay yesterday.

More than 30 missiles were rained in the town, killing seven civilians, wounding six others, and reducing over 110 houses to ruins.

Since Tuesday, shipping between Wenchow and Shanghai has been stopped as a result of Japanese naval activities in the vicinity of the Wenchow coast.

Huanghua, northeast of Wenchow, was shelled by two Japanese men-of-war on Tuesday. Chinese shore batteries replied, scoring two direct hits on one of the vessels. The Japanese warships were forced to steam away shortly afterwards.—Central News.

## German Airmen Here To-morrow

KARACHI, Apr. 27.—THE GERMAN Junkers plane piloted by Baron von Gablenz and his crew of three hopped off from Karachi for Bangkok at 5.06 a.m. Indian standard time (7.36 a.m. Hongkong time), this morning on the ninth stage of its flight from Berlin to Tokyo.

It is due to arrive in Hongkong to-morrow.—Domei.

Instruments valued at \$50 were lost by Mr. G. H. Knight, Peninsula Hotel, while he was travelling on a tram about 3.30 p.m. yesterday.

## "U.S. President A Dangerous Enemy of Civilisation"

# HITLER TO DENOUNCE ROOSEVELT IN SPEECH

BERLIN, Apr. 27.

BITTERLY denouncing President Roosevelt's alleged intervention in Germany's politics, Herr Hitler in his eagerly-awaited Reichstag speech to-morrow will deny the need of replying formally to the open questionnaire from the American Executive, according to well-informed quarters.

The Fuehrer's lengthy speech has already been drafted. It is now undergoing translation into English, French and Italian.

The speech will last an hour and a half.

### FOUR POINTS

It is understood that Herr Hitler's speech will stress the following four points:

The Fuehrer will enumerate Germany's achievements during the past six years of Nazi rule for positive contribution towards world peace through proposals for disarmament, non-aggression pacts, and the security of international frontier.

Herr Hitler will point out that the United States during the past years maintained the attitude of upholding the Versailles Treaty, which is "the enemy of world peace". He will charge that America has actually failed to make any contribution towards world peace.

### ANOTHER "SCRAP OF PAPER"

The Fuehrer will charge President Roosevelt with "anachronism" in making his recent proposals, which are in effect an adaptation of the 14 principles proposed by President Wilson during the Versailles Conference and which have now become a "scrap of paper."

Referring to the annexation of Czechoslovakia, Herr Hitler will claim that it was carried out in accordance with the wishes of the Czech-Slovak people and that peace in Europe was maintained only through the annexation. Herr Hitler will declare that it is not President Roosevelt but Germany who is really protecting peace.

Herr Hitler will say that no outside country will be allowed to interfere in the domestic and foreign policies of Germany and in the execution of Germany's national policies.

He will ask President Roosevelt to look after his own internal affairs, such as "the control of gangsters and rescue of unemployed," before he becomes a mediator for Germany.

Herr Hitler will denounce President Roosevelt's proposal for a guarantee of the frontiers of 31 countries as "a selfish, open question", tending to disregard Germany's "legitimate" claims for colonies and expansion of trade.

He will re-affirm that Germany has no intention of attacking any foreign country.

Herr Hitler will state that Germany, he will say, is ready to challenge those who want to conclude an alliance with Russia, or who assist that nation.

The Fuehrer, in conclusion, will brand President Roosevelt as "a dangerous enemy of civilisation" because he is blind to the dangers of Bolshevism.—Domei.

### Rejection Forecast

IT HAS been learned from a reliable source that Hitler has informed Herr von Ribbentrop, Doctor Goebbels and Field Marshal Goering that his Reichstag speech will generally reject President Roosevelt's proposals.

It is learned that at present he plans to answer the nations who he asked to state whether they felt menaced.

His speech is expected to leave his course open, without taking the initiative in any further negotiations. It is expected that the speech will include a declaration defining the future aims and future developments of the anti-Comintern front.

Meanwhile, the British Ambassador has been forced to give his message from the British Government to the Foreign Office Secretary.—PLEASE Turn To Page 4.



HERR HITLER

## Royal Trip To Canada, U.S. Government Option On Passenger Ship

LONDON, Apr. 26.—THE "Evening Standard" reports that it is understood that the Government has taken an option on a passenger liner for their Majesties tour to Canada. A section of the London press is opposing the use of H.M.S. Repulse in view of the international situation.—United Press.

## HOLLYWOOD MAKES NEW DISCOVERY

## Hongkong Girl Signs Up As Film Star

CHINA'S MOST famous aviatrix, whose parents live in Kowloon, has become a Hollywood film star. She is Miss Lee Ya-ching, sometimes known as China's "Amelia Earhart."

A "United Press" message from Hollywood states that Miss Lee has been signed up by Warner Bros. to play opposite Dorothy Lamour in "Disputed Passage."

She was offered a film test after a talent scout saw her photographs in newspapers.

Miss Lee is the daughter of Mr. Lee Ching, who lives in Kowloon. She left Hongkong in January last year, after a brief visit to her parents here.

Holds H.K. Licence  
Trained as an aviatrix in Geneva, and also in the Boeing School of Aeronautics in America, Miss Lee has flown over all the air lines in China. She holds a "B" Flying Certificate issued by the Hongkong Government. She is the only woman member of the exclusive American "Caterpillar Club" membership in which is confined to flyers who have made use of their parachutes to save their lives. She qualified for membership when she was thrown out of a stunting plane over San Francisco four years ago.

## New Mining Activity Wolfram Is Paying Proposition

THE "TELEGRAPH" learns that a large Hongkong mining concern has a considerable number of prospectors at work on Lantau Island.

This is part of the considerable spurt of mining activity that has occurred in Hongkong in recent months.

The old wolfram workings at Cape Mui are also being explored with a view to re-starting operations there. The wolfram mines at Shing Mun are stated to be working at steady capacity, and it is believed that the operators are shipping more than 100 piculs of concentrates monthly.

## INCREASED TENSION, SAYS BERLIN

# CONSCRIPTION IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Apr. 26.

THE DOMINION GOVERNMENTS were at once informed of the British Government's decisions regarding fresh measures of defence announced in Parliament this afternoon.

The fullest information was also communicated to the Government of France and of the United States.

Acting on instructions from London, Sir Neville Henderson, the British Ambassador in Berlin, called this afternoon on Herr von Weizaecker, Secretary of State at the German Foreign Office, and, as an act of courtesy, conveyed to him an outline of Britain's man-power proposals, together with a statement of the reasons which, in the opinion of the British Government, render such decisions necessary.

A similar intimation was conveyed to the Italian Government by the British Charge d'Affaires, who called at the Italian Foreign Office in Rome this afternoon.—British Wireles.

### Ages 20 To 21

LONDON, Apr. 26.—"Reuter" learn that the age of 20 to 21 has been selected because it is to be the age which interferes least with the convenience of the individual and the operation of industry.

Regarding the latitude in the way of postponing or anticipating the age of service in individual cases, it will be possible for a person of 19 to be accepted in special circumstances.

The net total expected from the scheme is 200,000.

The intention behind the scheme is that it should not be regarded as substituting compulsory service for the voluntary system in Britain.

It is merely a supplementary measure to the voluntary system for ensuring the necessary number of men when needed.

Matters under consideration include the desirability of compelling employers to keep jobs open.

The provision for the offer of service with the territorial army after six months.—PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

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## SINGAPORE GIFT FOR DEFENCE

### Grateful Acceptance By Britain

LONDON, Apr. 26.

ANNOUNCING in the House of Commons to-day the Straits Legislative Council's resolution offering £1,000,000 towards the cost of general defence in the British Empire, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald said:

"I have requested the Governor to express to the Council His Majesty's Government's grateful acceptance of this most generous gift, and warm appreciation for the sustained and practical co-operation of the Straits in sharing the costly burden of Empire defence, of which this gift is yet another example."

The reply was greeted with cheers from all sides of the House.—Reuter.

## LATEST

## Canada To Train R.A.F. Pilots

OTTAWA, Apr. 27.—The Canadian Defence Minister told the House of Commons yesterday that an agreement had been reached between the British and Canadian Governments for a three-year scheme for training pilots for the Royal Air Force in Canada.

He added that approximately one-fifth of Britain's student pilots would be sent to Canada each year.—Reuter Special.

## Mussolini Applauds

BERLIN, Apr. 26.—German Government circles declare to-day that Signor Mussolini has been informed fully of the contents of Herr Hitler's Reichstag speech. Premier Mussolini has accorded complete understanding.—Domei.

## Poland Warns Germany Will Resist Action In Danzig

WARSAW, Apr. 27.—"POLAND firmly rejects any unilateral change which would conflict with her interests in the status of Danzig."

This declaration was made this morning by the Government party organ "Gazet Polska."

It apparently expresses the views of Polish official circles, and suggests that Poland is willing to discuss the question of Danzig only on the basis of the 1934 non-aggression agreement between Poland and Germany.

The newspaper declares: "Poland will never agree to pay for her good-neighbourly relations by unilateral concessions, political isolation and the renunciation of her real independence."—Reuter Special.

The British guarantee to Poland allows that country to define her territorial integrity and if Poland decides that aggression in Danzig is aggression against her sovereignty, Britain will aid her in protecting Danzig.—Ed.

## Pope To Hold His First Consistory

VATICAN CITY, Apr. 26.—The Pope will hold a consistory in the first half of May in order to appoint a new Camerlengo of the Holy Church, and to create several Cardinals.

Owing to recent deaths, the number of Cardinals has been reduced to 59, including 32 Italians.—Trans-Ocean.

See Back Page For Further Late News.



## CHINESE SMASH INTO NANCHANG

### Bitter Street Battle In Kiangsi Capital

KAON, Apr. 26. THE CHINESE forces have smashed into Nanchang, capital of Kiangsi Province.

Bitter street fighting is now in progress, according to field dispatches.

The streets are strewn with fallen Japanese and Chinese soldiers while huge fires seen for miles around are quickly reducing many houses to ruins.

Other Chinese units are said to have forced their way to the Japanese aerodrome in the eastern suburbs of Nanchang and to be engaging the Japanese troops there.

#### S.O.S. For Reinforcements

Lientang, key point nine miles to the south of Nanchang, has been abandoned by the Japanese, who have been recalled to Nanchang as reinforcements. The Japanese unit at Hsichowshih, a point north-east of Lientang, has been wiped out.

Seventeen Japanese officers and soldiers were taken prisoner and eight Japanese machine-guns and 67 rifles were seized by the Chinese. A Japanese captain committed hara-kiri when he was surrounded.

#### Fonghsin Doomed

Meanwhile, the Chinese column counter-attacking Fonghsin, 23 miles west of Nanchang, is pounding at the gates. The Japanese inside the city have set fire to many civilian houses. They are said to be preparing for withdrawal.

To the northwest of Nanchang the Chinese fight their hold on Wuning. Fighting continues in the suburban hills. In an engagement at Chishan on Tuesday a Japanese unit was routed. Chinese captured two Japanese light machine-guns and 21 rifles.—Central News.

## Britain Prepares To Man A. A. Guns

LONDON, Apr. 27.—Preparations to man anti-aircraft guns throughout the country continued all day yesterday and through the night.

They are reminiscent of the preparations which were made during the September crisis.

This is the result of Mr. Chamberlain's statement in the House of Commons yesterday that it will be necessary to reinforce anti-aircraft defences during periods of unbusiness.—United Press.

## Reinforcements For Kwangtung Front

YUNGYUN, Apr. 27.

THE JAPANESE have dispatched 4,000 reinforcements to Kongmoon and Sunwui to engage the Chinese.

The Japanese have been making full use of their bombing planes and tanks. So far they have failed to repulse the Chinese.

Besides Kongmoon and Sunwui, sharp fighting has been taking place in the outskirts of Hokeitan and on the Hokeitan-Sunwui highway.

Japanese attempts to land at Tanshuihow in the district of Hoiping and Tschai in the district of Sunwui with the intention of outflanking the Chinese, have been repulsed with considerable casualties.

According to a report, a group of 30 Japanese guarding the Kongpei Bridge, north of Tsengshing, was totally annihilated by the Chinese in an attack on April 10.

The bridge was heavily damaged. Japanese reinforcements which arrived the following day vented their wrath on the Chinese civilians, killing some thirty of them.—Central News.

PARIS, Apr. 26.—General Gamelin, Chief of Staff of the French Army, and Chief of Staff of the Air Force, General Vuillemin, are to be promoted to the rank of Marshal, and the commander of the fleet, Vice-Admiral Dorlan is to be given the rank of Admiral, according to the "Paris Soir"—Trans-Ocean.

## German Lady Robbed

A 15-year-old boy was charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day with snatching a handbag from Mrs. G. Lubecser, a German, who was walking in Mody Road yesterday.

The handbag contained several gold articles, besides money, and the boy was said to have gone behind Mrs. Lubecser and snatched it from under her arm. He ran away but was chased and arrested.

The youth was remanded for a week for further enquiries.

## Eight Strokes For Stealing

Sentence of six months' hard labour and eight strokes of the cane was imposed on Tse Chi, 23, unemployed, by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day on a charge of larceny of a pair of gold earrings from a woman.

Inspector Wright said that Tse had gone behind a woman who was on the stairway of a house in Portland Street and snatched the earrings. Tse ran away but was arrested by a constable.

## A.R.P. PROTECTION FOR 100,000 MINING EXPERT'S REPORT ON PLAN FOR PEAK TUNNEL

IN PURSUANCE of its campaign for deep tunnel air raid shelters in Hongkong, the "Telegraph" is able to-day to publish a report by a Consulting Mining Engineer on the practicability of the scheme for driving a tunnel through the base of the Peak from the city to the Aberdeen side.

The report has been compiled and made at the request of this newspaper.

It discloses that the scheme for such a tunnel is entirely practicable, and would afford complete protection during air raids for 100,000 people.

In times of peace, the tunnel could be used to accommodate a double stream of vehicular traffic lining the northern and southern sides of the island by a direct route.

The total cost, exclusive of road surfacing, would be \$1,160,000. The scheme could be completed in ten months.

The report received by the "Telegraph" is a comprehensive document, covering every detail of the proposed plan.

It envisages a drive, 12,000 feet long, right through the base of the Peak.

The height of the proposed tunnel would be 20 feet, the width 40 feet. The area of the section, which would be semi-circular, would be 1,256.6 square feet.

Total yardage to be removed would be approximately 280,000 cubic yards.

The Engineer suggests that the major portion of this could be used for the reclamation in Connaught Road, where Government has decided to extend the Praya by reclaiming an extensive area from the harbour between Pollinger Street and the Naval Yards.

The cableway which was used at Shing Mun during construction of Jubilee Reservoir, and which is now lying idle, could be utilised to carry the soil over the city streets into the harbour reclamation.

**Ten Months' Work**  
The Report estimates that the drilling speed, working at both ends

with three shifts, would be 40 feet per day. At this rate the tunnel would be completed in ten months.	
Estimated cost of Labour and Supervision is \$103,000, as follows:	
Chief Engineer @ \$1,250 per month	\$12,500
Superintendent @ \$1,000 per month	10,000
6 shift bosses @ \$500 per month	30,000
1 Superintendent mechanic @ \$500 per month	5,000
1 Electrical Engineer @ \$500 per month	5,000
100 machine drillers @ \$1.50 per day	45,000
100 helpers @ \$0.80 per day	24,000
100 coolies @ \$0.70 per day	21,000
50 filters @ \$1.50 per day	22,500
1 Chinese General Foreman @ \$250 per month	2,500
6 Chinese shift foremen @ \$100 per month	6,000
General	10,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$103,500</b>

Estimated cost of equipment (allowance is made in the full estimate for total depreciation) is \$193,000. This includes a ventilation system which would become a permanent fixture.

The equipment cost is computed as follows:	
Air compressors, 1,000 cubic foot units (2 for harbour side, 2 for Aberdeen) . . .	\$ 60,000
Rock drills, heavy drifter type with cradles . . .	40,000
Drill sharpeners and accessory plant . . .	10,000
Mucking machines, 2 required . . .	10,000
Electric locos and ore cars . . .	25,000
Ventilation system . . .	30,000
Accessory plant . . .	10,000
<b>Total Equipment Cost</b>	<b>\$193,000</b>

**\$672,000 For Explosives**  
More than half of the total cost would be required for explosives, the Report computing that 211bs would be required per cubic yard of excavation. The total cost of explosives is set at \$672,000. In addition, allowance is made for 30,000lbs of Drill Steel (\$13,500), Replacement Parts for all Equipment (\$10,300), Electric Power (\$25,000) and Contingencies (\$60,000). Expenditure is summarised as follows:

Labour, etc. . . . .	\$103,500
Equipment . . . . .	193,000
Supplies, etc. . . . .	770,800
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$1,160,300</b>

As can be seen from these figures, the estimated cost per cubic yard, allowing for full depreciation of plant and equipment, would be \$4.16. \$11.65 Per Person

With the ventilating system working, the tunnel could accommodate 100,000 persons without the necessity of drilling galleries. The cost per person sheltered would be \$11.65.

Apart from its undoubted usefulness in times of emergency, such a tunnel would materially solve Hongkong's traffic problem. It would provide a direct traffic route right through the centre of the island and would open up the Aberdeen and other southern sections as residential areas, only five or ten minutes by car from the heart of the city.

If a toll system is employed the tunnel would repay capital expenditure within a few years. Militarily, too, such a tunnel would probably be of the utmost importance to the Colony.

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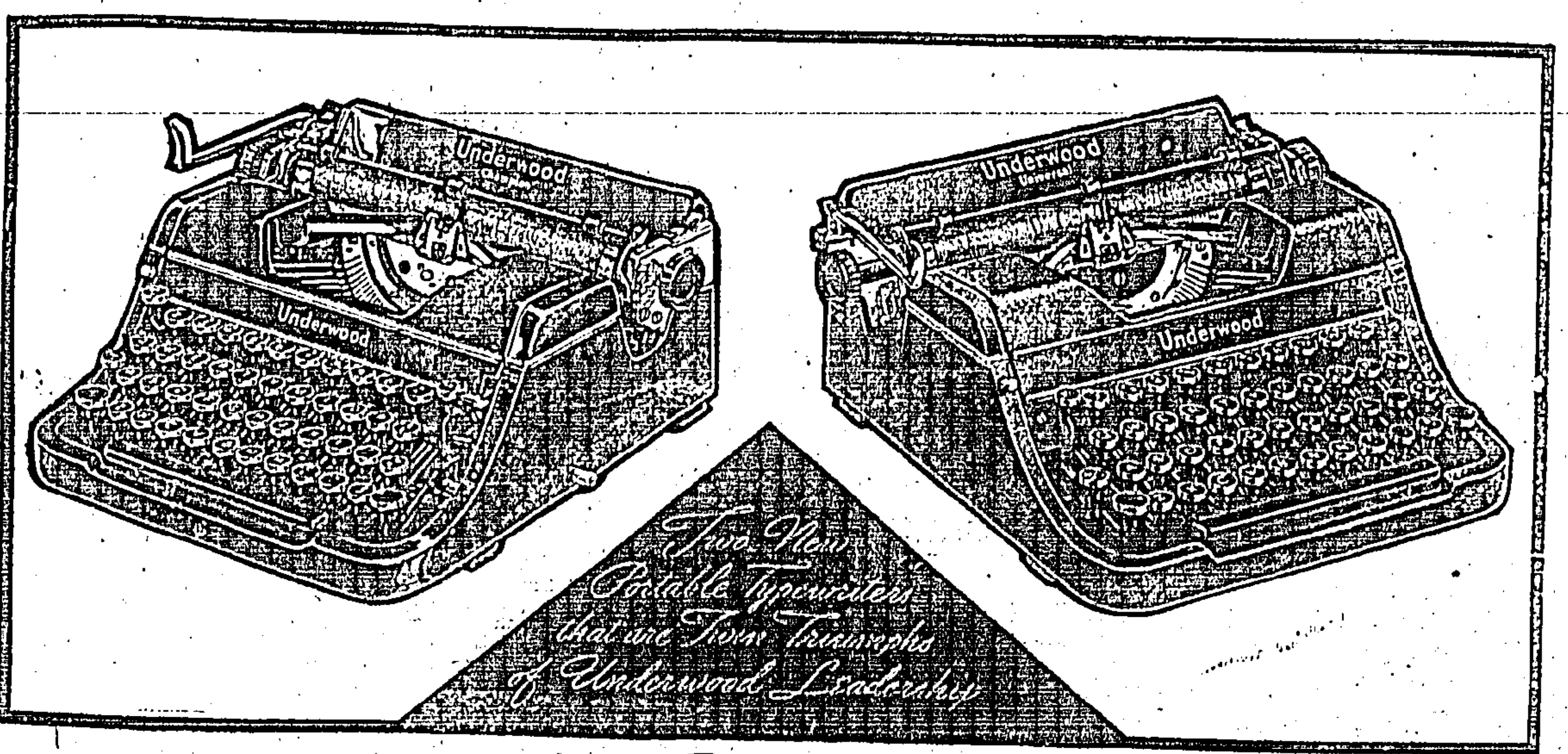
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# H.M.S. CORNWALL TO BE FLAGSHIP OF NEW ADMIRAL

H.M.S. Cornwall, which is re-joining the China Station after re-fit and re-commission at Home, is expected to arrive in Hongkong on May 3, it was announced this morning.

Immediately after arrival, the flag of Rear Admiral A. J. C. Murray, who has been appointed to the newly-created post of Rear-Admiral of the Fifth Cruiser Squadron, will be hoisted in H.M.S. Cornwall.

Cornwall is taking the place of her sister-ship, H.M.S. Cumberland.

After her extensive re-fit in England she did a spell with the Second Cruiser Squadron of the Home Fleet, as a training ship for boys.

Capt. C. F. Hamill is in command of this cruiser.

With the arrival in Hongkong of Rear Admiral A. J. C. Murray, two Admirals will be permanently stationed with the China Squadron. Vice Admiral Noble is Commander-in-Chief and Rear-Admiral A. Holt, in command of the Yangtze Flotilla.

NEWCASTLE MAY COME HERE H.M.S. Cardiff, the 22-year-old cruiser which has been recalled Home, will probably depart from Hongkong on Saturday.

It is probable that he will be replaced on China Station by H.M.S. Newcastle, one of the new City class cruisers represented here already by H.M.S. Birmingham.

In connection with these changes, it is observed that the old ships Emerald and Enterprise, of the East Indies Station, have been recalled Home. H.M.S. Manchester already has replaced one and H.M.S. Liverpool is en route to replace the other. H.M.S. Gloucester is also en route to the East Indies Station to replace H.M.S. Norfolk as flagship.

H.M.S. Suffolk, which has completed her period on the China Station, is now en route to England.

## Kowloon Docks Theft

For theft of a quantity of brass bars from the Kowloon Docks, Leung Chung-chau, a blacksmith of the Docks, was fined \$10 or one month's hard labour by Mr. E. Himsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day. Defendant was arrested yesterday when he was found to have the bars underneath his girdle as he was leaving the Docks.

## FRIEND STABS FRIEND

Serious Sequel To  
A Quarrel

Mak Kit, 40, was charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day with wounding Wong Ngao, said to be his friend of 10 years' standing. The incident occurred in Pei Ho Street recently.

Detective Sub-Inspector C. T. Byron said that Wong and Mak were both employed by beef stall holders. On April 15, Mak went to Wong about some reserved beef and a quarrel ensued.

Both men had knives and in the fight that followed, Mak got in the first blow. Wong was wounded in the chest and was sent to hospital.

"They have patched up their quarrel now, and have come to Court together," concluded S. I. Byron.

After warning defendant of the danger of using a knife in a quarrel, Mr. Macfadyen fined him \$20 and ordered him to pay \$10 compensation to Wong.

Mak: "I have promised Wong \$20 amends."

Mr. Macfadyen: "In that case you are fined \$10 and \$20 compensation."

## Spanish Government

Burgos, Apr. 27. The Spanish Government is expected to transfer to Madrid, possibly coinciding with the Victory Parade on May 14 and 15.—United Press.

## Thousands To Send Free Messages

THOUSANDS of free social messages will be transmitted from Hongkong on Monday by Messrs. Cable & Wireless Ltd., whose remarkable offer to the public has met with widespread interest.

The scheme applies to every man, woman and child residing in the Colony.

It provides that each person desirous of doing so may send a 12-word message to any address in the Empire, excepting Canada, India, Burma and Trans-Jordan. No charge will be made.

Men of the three Services are displaying particular interest in the scheme, and many have already applied at the Cable Office in Connaught Road for free forms.

Cable officials emphasised this morning that only one free form will be issued to each applicant. Any further messages will be charged for at the new Social Message rate of \$4 for 12 words.

In addition to making provision for the transmission to all parts of the Empire of messages lodged in Hongkong, the local office of Cable & Wireless is employing extra staff to cope with the large number of free messages addressed from other centres to residents in the Colony.

## Collected The Money, Then Absconded

A broker who collected \$215.58 from the caterer of the Gloucester Hotel in December, 1938, and who absconded with the money, was recognised by his former master in Kowloon a few days ago, and was later arrested by the Police.

The broker, Lau Ki-shum, 21, appeared before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy this morning, and was sentenced to three months' hard labour after pleading guilty to the charge of fraudulent conversion of the money.

Det-Sergeant R. Macvey said the money collected by Lau was for goods sold by Wong Chu-fong, the complainant in the case. Defendant had a few cents only in his possession when arrested.

## Chvalovsky's New Job

Prague, Apr. 26. The former Czechoslovak Foreign Minister, Dr. Frantisek Chvalovsky has been appointed by President Macha as Minister of the protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia to Berlin.

This was officially announced to-day and it is added that Dr. Chvalovsky will arrive in Berlin to take over his new duties within the next few days.—Trans-Ocean.

## \$50,000,000 Contract For Planes

WASHINGTON, Apr. 26. CONTRACTS totalling \$50,000,000 were signed by Mr. Louis Johnson of the War Department to-day with five aeroplane manufacturers to put into effect the expansion of the army air corps to 6,000 planes as provided in the appropriation bill.

Mr. Johnson said that the contracts represented "much the largest" order in the history of the air corps.—Reuter.

## Alleged Extortion Court Interpreter Faces Charge

A Police Interpreter, Un Shluk, 23, was charged before Mr. E. Himsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day with extortion and demanding money with menaces from Lau Hei-yuk, foreman carpenter.

Un is alleged to have extorted \$110 from Lau at the Hip On Club, 27 Gilles Avenue, Hunghom, on April 23, and also to have demanded \$120 from Lau.

Detective Sub-Inspector C. Mottram said: "I have been instructed to say that this is a case for the Sessions. My instructions are to oppose bail, but if it is to be granted, we are asking for a sum of \$2,500."

Mr. C. D'Almada represented Shluk and said: "My instructions are that the defendant and his relations can raise bail to the extent of \$1,000. Bail of \$2,500 is extremely high for a case of this nature."

Mr. Himsworth adjourned the case for a week, as had been requested by D. S. I. Mottram, and fixed bail at \$1,500.

## BRIbery ALLEGATION

On four counts of receiving bribes and four of misconduct as a police officer by taking gratuities, Lance Sgt. Amrik Singh, was remanded for a week by Mr. E. Himsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day. Hearing of the case will commence the next time Singh appears in Court.

Singh is alleged to have obtained \$3.60 in bribes from four hawkers at the Mongkok Market on March 17.

PARIS, Apr. 26.—The former Spanish Republican Premier, Dr. Negrin, left Le Havre on Wednesday for New York on board the liner Normandie.—Trans-Ocean.

## Hooligans Who Hurt The Army

Services Journal  
Urges Action

OF particular interest at the moment to Hongkong, where occupiers by soldiers have drawn attention to a small, but conspicuous, unruly element within the Army, is comment in the United Services Review on removal from the ranks of what is termed a "hooligan" element.

"There is pretty clear evidence," this Services organ states, "that the element of black sheep—never absent from any large body of men—has now grown to an unreasonable proportion, and that this class of recruit is doing a lot of harm to the Services as a whole."

"During the last few months special efforts have been made to encourage recruits for all branches of the Fighting Forces," states the United Services Review.

"The conditions of pay and service have been improved in several directions and no effort has been spared to repair the deficiencies which have existed in Service equipment."

NOT IN VAIN "That all this work has not been in vain is proved by the gratifying response to invitations for enlistment but before the business of recruiting proceeds any further it is permissible to raise a point of great importance to all parties concerned in it."

"It is unfortunately true that not all of the new recruits to the Services have turned out completely satisfactory. Minor offences against discipline are only to be expected from time to time, but the troubles now being experienced in some quarters are of a more serious nature."

"There is pretty clear evidence, in fact, that the element of black sheep—never absent from any large body of men—has now grown to an unreasonable proportion, and that this class of recruits is doing a lot of harm to the Services as a whole."

ALWAYS IN THE NEWS "In normal times their conduct would cause little excitement and could be dealt with in routine fashion without securing publicity. But to-day, with public attention centred on its defences, Services matters are always in the news, even if they are of a disagreeable nature."

"It goes without saying, of course, that this type of man is certainly not wanted either by the officers or ranks; he is far more trouble than he is worth."

"But there appears to be a good case for exercising far more care in recruiting, in the first place, than is being shown at the moment, and even more care to make provision for dealing the black sheep which have turned to their natural colour after enlistment. It is no advantage to spend time and money on training men for a Service career when they behave like hooligans in public, even if they do help to increase regimental strength in numbers."

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"There is no doubt that the majority of the men now bringing desertion suits the Services cannot afford the present discharge fees; they all seem to have transferred from a long period of dole-drawing, while their absence would hardly be a serious blow. It might well prove, indeed, to be a solution to a problem which must be exercising the minds of everybody with the prestige of the Services at heart."



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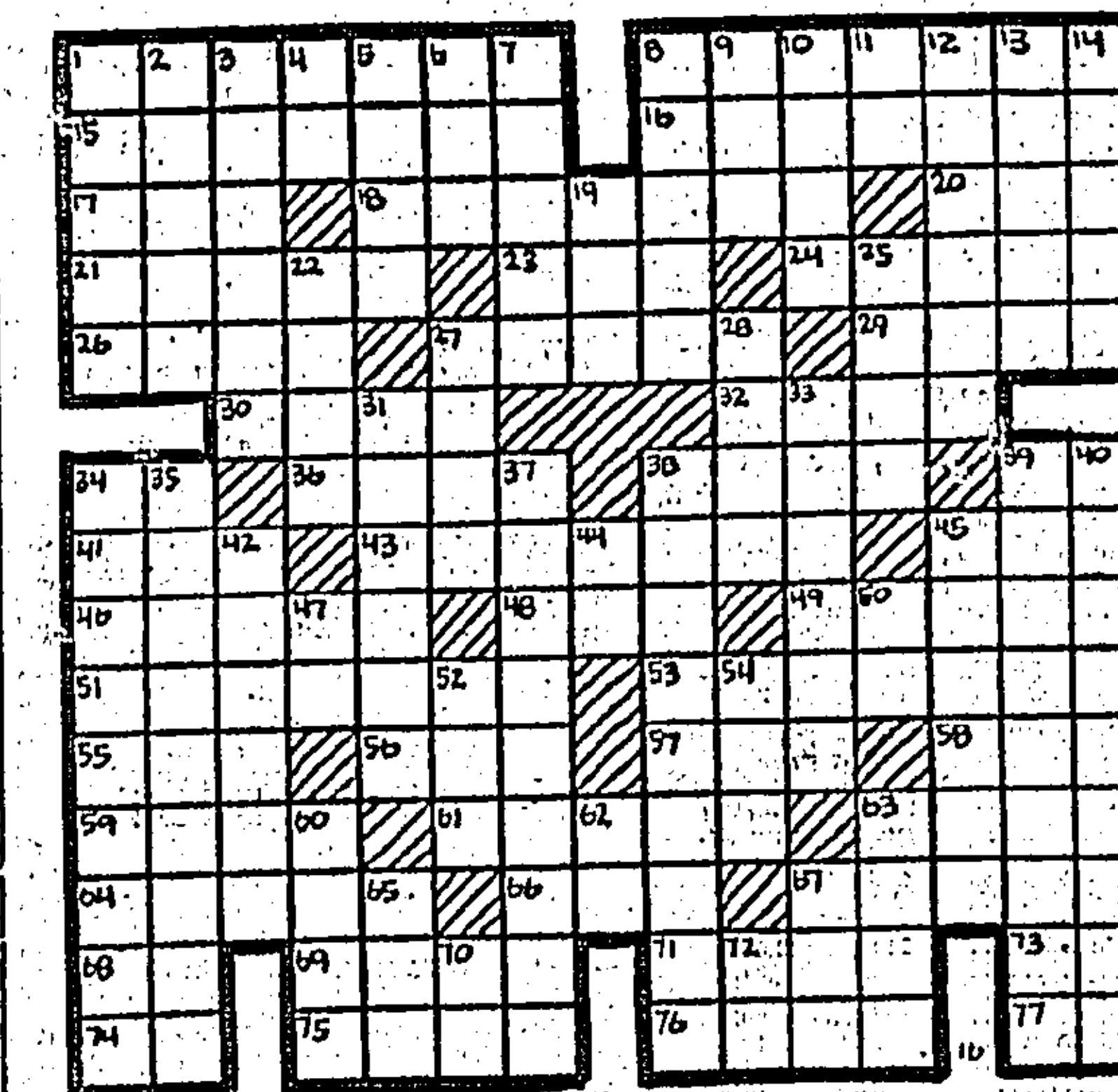
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ACROSS

- 1—Took as hypothesis
- 2—Led astray
- 3—Miserable
- 4—Valuable metal
- 5—Motor car fuel (coll.)
- 6—Inhabitant of bytes
- 7—Earth
- 8—To "loud" sound with lips
- 9—Unit of moving picture film
- 10—Wiles
- 11—Not common
- 12—Horse's tail
- 13—Howard
- 14—Requira
- 15—To "dressed" side
- 16—Prole
- 17—Good-natured
- 18—Cool (coll.)
- 19—Rude impulsively
- 20—Empire
- 21—African island
- 22—Line 90 degrees from pole
- 23—Kinner of courts
- 24—Capitol
- 25—Line (Scottish)
- 26—Hurried
- 27—To go to war
- 28—Domestic fowl
- 29—Former Supreme Court Justice
- 30—Willow
- 31—Waterfall

DOWN

- 1—Opera star
- 2—Objective of war
- 3—Reduce to dust
- 4—Period
- 5—Close-grained
- 6—Even (contraction)
- 7—Fretful
- 8—Cannine
- 9—Fretful
- 10—Rough of tobacco
- 11—Put into effect
- 12—Written tables
- 13—Fretful
- 14—Animation
- 15—Fabricated
- 16—Consider
- 17—Turn over
- 18—Landed property
- 19—Become lower
- 20—Light in western
- 21—After sunset
- 22—Green gem
- 23—Fretful
- 24—Wandering away
- 25—Kind of candy
- 26—Fretful
- 27—Fretful
- 28—Fretful
- 29—Fretful
- 30—Fretful
- 31—Fretful



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## Had Arms And Ammunition But No Licence

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Det-Sergeant D. Davies said that at 6 p.m. on April 21 he received information and went to Sai Wan Ho, near Shaikwan harbour, where defendant's junk was anchored. On board the junk was found two rifles, 130 rounds of ammunition and 300 lbs of kerosene. Ngan had had no licences for the arms ammunition, or

dynamite, and although there was a cargo of kerosene on board, the junk was not anchored in a dangerous goods anchorage. A valuable cargo on board and the defendant's story was that the arms were on the junk for protection against pirates. I quite believe his story, your Worship," said Det-Sergeant Davies.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 26.—President Roosevelt has signed the \$539,000,000 War Department Appropriations Bill carrying funds to launch the programme for building the Army Air Corps towards the 6,000 planes goal.—United Press.

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## H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning:

BANKS	
H.K. Banks \$.....	135.5 b.
H. K. Banks Lon. £.....	84 n.
Chartered £.....	7 1/2 n.
Mercantile, A. & B. £.....	27 n.
Mercantile, C. £.....	13 n.
East Asia £.....	80 n.
INSURANCES	
Canton \$.....	220 n.
Unions \$.....	435 b.
China Underwriter \$.....	130 n.
H.K. Fire \$.....	180 n.
SHIPPING	
Douglas \$ (x.d.).....	86 n.
Stamboats \$.....	10 n.
Indo-China, P. \$.....	10 n.
Indo-China, D.S. \$.....	24 n.
Shell Bearers \$/ (x.d.).....	80/ n.
Waterboats \$.....	840 n.
DOCKS ETC.	
Wharves \$.....	100 b.
Docks \$.....	10 1/2 sa.
Providents \$.....	4 n.
New Eng. Sh. \$.....	670 n.
Sh. Docks, Sh. \$.....	100 n.
MINING	
Kallan \$/.....	17/ n.
Rauls \$.....	8.55 n.
Venz Goldfield \$.....	3 n.
Hongkong Mines etc. \$.....	32 sa.
Antamoks Ps. \$.....	32 sa.
Atoka Ps. \$.....	30 1/2 sa.
Bagulo Gold Ps. \$.....	24 sa.
Benguet Cons. Ps. \$.....	11.60 sa.
Coco Grove Ps. \$.....	33 sa.
Demonstrations Ps. \$.....	12 1/2 sa.
I.X.L. Ps. \$.....	5 sa.
Ilogons Ps. \$.....	24 sa.
Carmarines Ps. \$.....	45 sa.
San Moricilo Ps. \$.....	82 sa.
Suyo Consols Ps. \$.....	15 1/2 sa.
Paracels \$.....	80 sa.
LANDS	
Hotels \$.....	50 sa.
Lands \$.....	32.00 sa.
Lands 4% deb. \$.....	104 n.
Shul Lands Sh. \$.....	8.40 n.
Humphries \$.....	12 1/2 n.
H.K. Realities \$.....	47 1/2 n.
Chinese Estates \$.....	102 n.
UTILITIES	
Trams \$.....	16.20 b.
Pink Trams (old) \$.....	8 n.
Pink Trams (new) \$.....	4 n.
Star Ferries \$.....	65 n.
Y. Ferries \$.....	64 n.
China Lights (old) \$.....	22.00 n.
China Lights (new) \$.....	5.30 b.
H.K. Electric \$.....	54 1/2 sa.
Macao Electric \$ (x.d.).....	10 1/2 sa.
Sandakan Lights \$.....	12 n.
Telephones (old) \$.....	22 1/2 n.
Telephones (new) \$.....	7 1/2 n.
Traction \$ (Pref.) \$/.....	21/ n.
INDUSTRIAL	
Cold. Macg. (ord.) \$.....	14 n.
Cold. Macg. (Pre.) \$.....	13 n.
Canton Ices \$.....	1 b.
Cement \$.....	12 1/2 n.
H.K. Ropes \$.....	3.00 n.
STORES, &c.	
Dairy Farms (ex. ris.) \$.....	20 1/2 n.
Dairy Farms (ris.) \$.....	15 sa.
Walsons \$.....	7 1/2 n.
Lane Crawford's \$.....	8 n.
Sinceres \$.....	1.80 n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$.....	42 n.
Powell, Ltd. \$.....	1 n.
COTTON MILLS	
Ewa Sh. \$.....	20.40 n.
Shul Cotton Sh. \$.....	107 n.
Zhong Sh. \$.....	30 n.
Wing On Textiles Sh. \$.....	40 n.
MISC.	
H.K. Entertainment \$.....	6 1/2 b.
Constructions, \$.....	1 1/2 n.
Vibro Piling \$.....	7 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 \$.....	62 1/4 sa.
G.S. Bonds \$.....	10 1/2 sa.
H.K. Govt. 4 1/2% Loan \$.....	10 1/2 sa.
H.K. Govt. Loan 3 1/2% par \$.....	10 1/2 sa.
Marmans (Lon.) \$.....	15 1/2 n.
Marmans (H.K.) \$.....	15 1/2 n.
MANILA SHARES	
Closing quotations through Reuters:	
Antamok \$.....	30 1/2
Atok \$.....	30 1/2
Bagulo Gold \$.....	24
Benguet Cons. \$.....	11.60
Big Wedge \$.....	33
Coco Grove \$.....	33
Cons. Mines \$.....	0.025
Demonstrations \$.....	12 1/2
I.X.L. \$.....	5
Ilogon Mining \$.....	24
Mambulo Cons. \$.....	14 1/2
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Mine Operations \$.....	12 1/2
North Camarines \$.....	45
Paracels \$.....	80
San Moricilo \$.....	82
Suyo Cons. \$.....	15 1/2
Surigao Cons. \$.....	10 1/2
Synthetic Invest. \$.....	10 1/2
United Paracels \$.....	59

The following is Swan, Culbertson & Co. report on this morning's market: The Manila market held a quiet session with most prices remaining

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The Fifty-Eighth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 18th May, 1939, at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1938.

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THE CONSUL GENERAL FOR PANAMA.  
Hongkong, April 25th, 1939.

### THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Fifty-eighth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 25th May, 1939, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 18th May to the 8th June, 1939 inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 25th April, 1939.

### THE BANK OF CANTON, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that Dividend Warrants for all classes of shares of this Bank are now ready. Shareholders are requested to apply for them at the Head Office No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Central, or through any of the Branch Offices of the Bank, or Bank of Canton, San Francisco.

By order of the Board of Directors  
M. Y. TANG,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, April 22, 1939.

#### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Bombay Silk Store, of 2, D'Agular Street, has no branches, in the Colony, and is not connected with any other similar business.

THE BOMBAY SILK STORE.  
April 25, 1939.

### Flooded Trenches To Go

All flooded and unfinished A.R.P. trenches in Heston and Epsworth (Middlesex) have been condemned. Trenches to shelter 5,000 will be built near shopping centres, where people are likely to be caught out of doors.

### TUNE-UP BOUT

Boston, Mass., Apr. 25. Lou Ambers, weighing 130 1/2 pounds, won a victory over Honey Mellody, weighing 132 pounds, by a knock-out in the fourth round of a scheduled ten round tune-up bout preparatory to Ambers coming fight with Armstrong.

Ambers staggered Mellody with a short left hook and then finished him off with a right uppercut.—United Press.

unchanged. A few showed losses from 1/2 to 1 centavo, while others showed small gains. San Mauricio gained 5 centavos, while Benguet Consolidated gained 40 centavos, closing at 12.00. Yesterday's volume in Pesos amounted to 200,000.

## Exchange At A Glance

### SELLING

T.T. London	Is. 2.21/32
T.T. Shanghai	Is. 2.21/32
T.T. Singapore	170 1/4
T.T. Japan	52 1/2
T.T. India	104 1/4
T.T. U.S.A.	81 1/4
T.T. Manila	57 1/4
T.T. Batavia	53 1/4
T.T. Bangkok	15 1/4
T.T. Saigon	107 1/2
T.T. France	10.78
T.T. Germany	71 1/4
T.T. Switzerland	127
T.T. Australia	1/6 1/4

### BUYING

4 m/s L/c London	1/2.31/32
4 m/s D/P do	1/3
4 m/s L/c U.S.A.	20 1/4
4 m/s L/c do	11.20
30 d/s India	53 1/4
U.S. Cross rate in Lon.	4.68 1/2

## IMPERIAL SERVICES BOXING

### Six Bouts Decided In Officers' Class

The boxing championships of the Imperial Services were concluded at the R.N. Barracks Gymnasium at Portsmouth earlier in the month when the finals in six officers' weights and eight other ranks' weights were decided. The Royal Air Force and the Territorial Army each scored 34 points, the Army 32, and the Royal Navy 25.

In the afternoon the I.S.B.A. championships for boys were revived after having been in abeyance since 1933. The Army, who won on that occasion, did not send a team, and the Navy won by 12 points to 11.

The results were:—

FEATHER-WEIGHT—Flight Lt. Thomas (R.A.F.) beat Midshipman Rabbitt (R.N.) on points.

LIGHT-WEIGHT—Sub Lt. Walker (R.N.) (holder) beat P/O. Eason (R.A.F.) on points.

WELTER-WEIGHT—Sec. Lt. F. H. Murdoch (Army) beat P/O. McGillivray (R.A.F.) on points.

MIDDLE-WEIGHT—Sec. Lt. F. H. Murdoch (Army) beat P/O. McGillivray (R.A.F.) on points.

LIGHT HEAVY-WEIGHT—P/O. Melchior (R.A.F.) beat Sec. Lt. Edrell (Territorial Army) on points.

HEAVY-WEIGHT—Lt. A. R. V. Luke (R.A.) beat Sec. Lt. Davis (Army) on points.

Other Ranks

FLY-WEIGHT—Pte. T. Worton (T.A.) beat L.A.C. House (R.A.F.) (holder) on points.

DANTAM-WEIGHT—Cnr. E. Cronk (T.A.) beat Cpl. Butterworth (R.A.F.) on points.

FEATHER-WEIGHT—Cnr. Darby (T.A.) beat Cpl. Whitehouse (Army), the bout being stopped after 10 rounds owing to Whitehouse's cut lip.

BOY CHAMPIONSHIP

MIDDLE-WEIGHT—Boy Clarke (R.N.) beat Boy Cutler (R.A.F.) on points.

MOSQUITO-WEIGHT—A/A. Davey (R.A.F.) beat Boy Booth (R.N.) on points.

FLY-WEIGHT—Boy Price (R.N.) beat A/C. Clerk (R.A.F.) on points.

DANTAM-WEIGHT—Boy (R.N.) on points.

F. beat Marine Hughes (R.N.) on points.

FEATHER-WEIGHT—A/A. Humphrey (R.A.F.) beat Boy Dunhill (R.N.) on points.

LIGHT-WEIGHT—L. A/A. Lewis (R.A.F.) beat Ord. Sma. Ashman (R.N.) on points.

WELTER-WEIGHT—Boy Newell (R.N.) beat L.A.A. Smith (R.A.F.) on points.

MIDDLE-WEIGHT—Boy Green (R.N.) beat A/A. Hoare (R.A.F.), who was disqualified.

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### Hitler To Denounce Roosevelt In Speech

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tary, Herr Ernst von Weizsacker.—United Press.

### Snub To Envoy

London, Apr. 26.

Questioned in the House of Commons today whether Sir Neville Henderson would interview Herr von Ribbentrop before Hitler's speech, Mr. Chamberlain said that Sir Neville Henderson had been received by Herr Weizsacker.

It was impossible to arrange an interview with Herr von Ribbentrop. Doubtless Sir Neville Henderson would use his discretion about seeking a subsequent interview with Herr von Ribbentrop.

Mr. F. J. Bellenger (Labour) alluded to the rumours that Herr von Ribbentrop was unable to see Sir Neville Henderson because he had not the time to spare, and he asked whether that was not a direct affront to the British Ambassador.

Mr. Chamberlain said he thought it was unnecessary to make that assumption. He understood that Herr von Ribbentrop was engaged on account of M. Marcovici's visit.

Replying to a query whether Sir Neville Henderson had an important message to deliver, the Prime Minister said he was not instructed to make any suggestions or proposals to the German Government.

"We thought it right in the present circumstances that he should be at his post to keep Germany informed of the developments of British foreign policy."—Reuter.

### NEW YORK, Apr. 26.—Negotiations for the sale of American planes to China are still continuing, pending "completion of satisfactory specifications."

Authoritative sources said the financial arrangement has not yet been completed, thus delaying completion of the negotiations.—United Press.

## CONSCRIPTION IN BRITAIN

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months of training means that this subsequent service with the territorial is purely voluntary.—Reuter Special.

### 310,700 Called Up

LONDON, Apr. 26.—The gross number of men who will be called up for training under the Government's bill is estimated at 310,700.

Mr. Chamberlain informed Mr. Lloyd George, whose enquiry in the House of Commons elicited this information, that this figure would be subject to considerable reductions. It was estimated that the actual number to be obtained under measure will be 200,000.

It is pointed out that the new arrangement is not undertaken in substitution for the voluntary system, but rather as a supplementary assurance that the men required will be available. Men between 20 and 21 now attested in the territorial force will probably receive no further notice, but a final decision on this is awaited.

The calling up of men will begin as soon as the bill is passed. It is understood that in selecting 20 and 21 as the ages for those to undergo training, experts had regard to the fact that this was least likely to interfere with individual concerns, and cause the minimum dislocation of industry.—British Wireless.

### Call For Referendum

LONDON, Apr. 26.—Mr. J. McGovern asked Mr. Chamberlain in the House of Commons to-day whether he would submit his proposals to a referendum or a general election.

Mr. J. Maxton asked what changes had occurred in the last three or four days which made the Government rush into its decision.

Mr. Chamberlain Stephen asked, since the Premier had adopted bit by bit, the policy laid down by Mr. Winston Churchill, did he not think in decency he should get out and let Churchill get in.—Reuter Special.

### Increased Tension

Berlin, Apr. 26.

The British conscription decision is regarded in political quarters as increasing the tension, particularly Anglo-German relations.

It is indicated that Herr Hitler will give Germany's answer in his speech on Friday.

Mr. Chamberlain's statement dispenses of the theory that Sir Neville Henderson brought back the threat of conscription in order to influence Germany, as it was introduced without waiting for the outcome of the Ambassador's visit to the Foreign Office, whom Sir Neville Henderson informed of the decision.

### Regarded As Gesture

It is argued that conscription in Britain cannot quickly become a factor of military importance, and must be regarded as a gesture.

The press describes the decision as a feeble thrust which fails to impress Germany.—Reuter.

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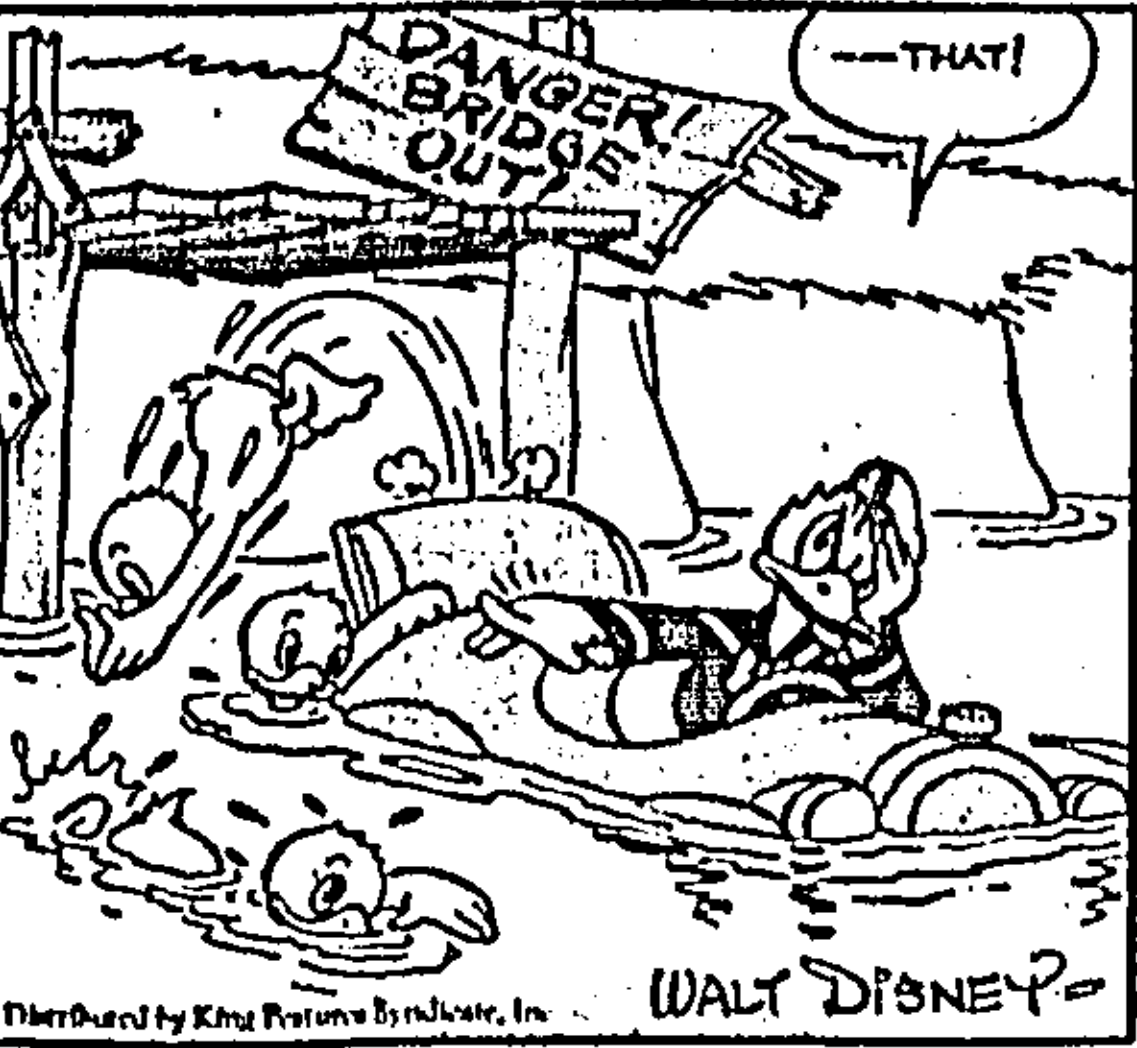
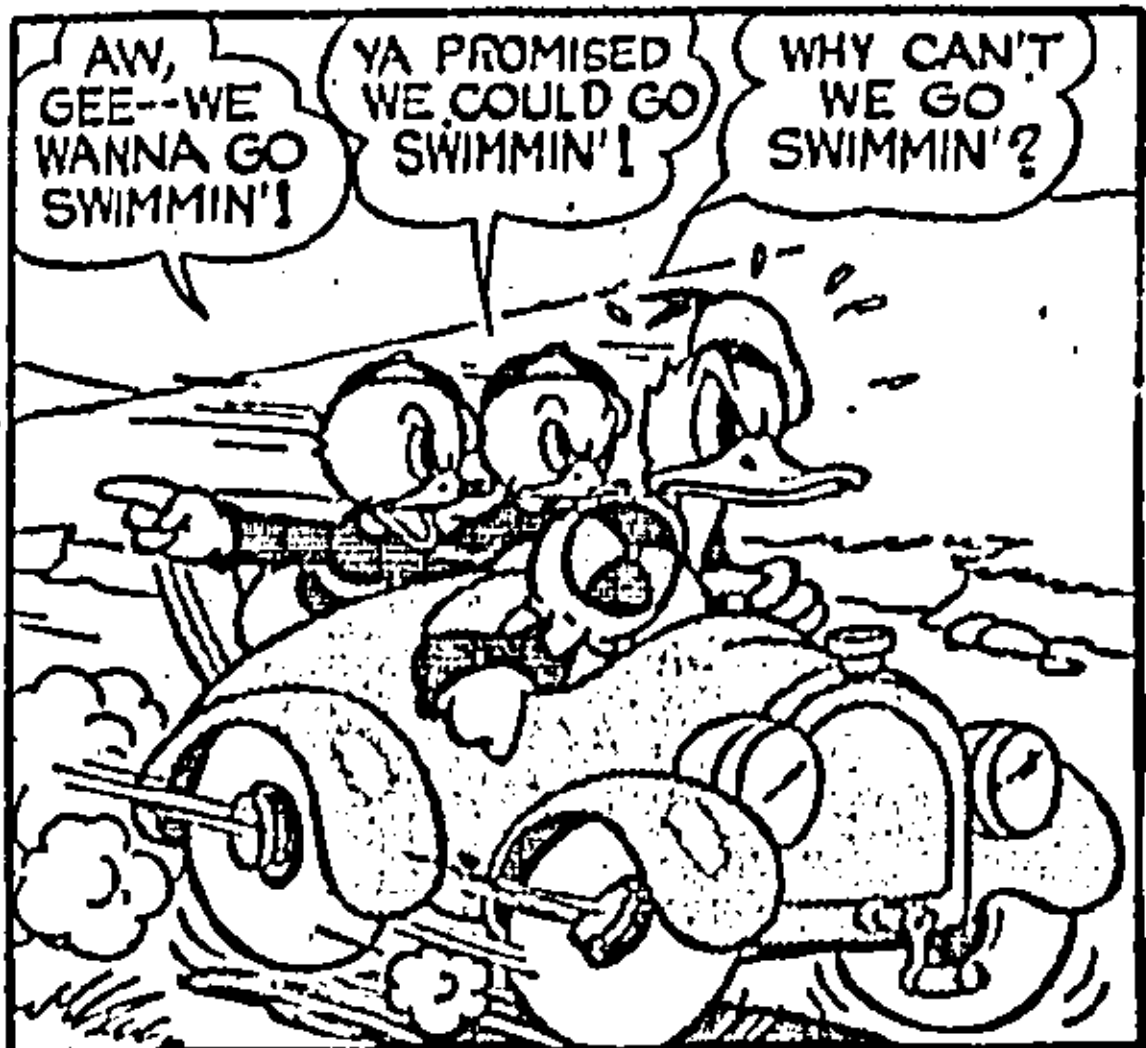
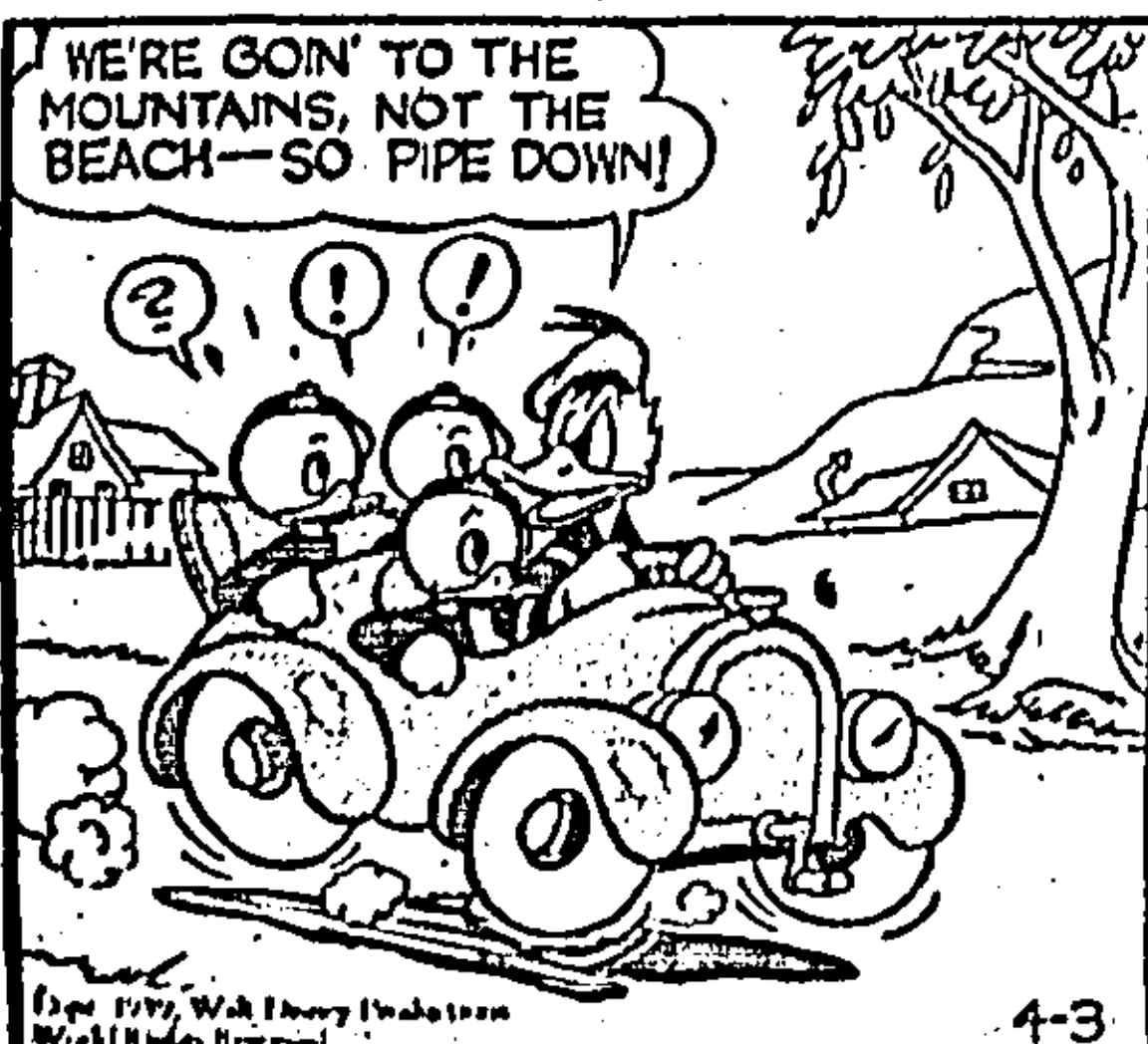
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## Mr. Chamberlain Explains Conscription Decision

### WAR WOULD BE A MATTER OF HOURS

LONDON, Apr. 27.  
A CROWDED HOUSE last night heard the Premier, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, explain the decision of the Government to introduce conscription in the United Kingdom.

Broadly speaking, said Mr. Chamberlain, mobilisation—whether complete or partial—could take place in the United Kingdom only after the issue of a Proclamation.

The Proclamation differed in the case of each Service, and would have to declare that a State of Emergency existed.

The original motives for such Proclamations, doubtless, were that they could be issued when the outbreak of war appeared imminent.

#### Shock To Confidence

But in recent times, war might not appear to be imminent, and yet general conditions might be so uncertain that it was desirable to take certain precautions without the publicity and shock to public confidence which would be caused by the issue of Proclamations.

Accordingly, the Government had decided at once to introduce a bill entitled the "Reserve and Auxiliary Forces Bill," which would simplify the procedure, and enable the Government, by an order in council, to authorise the various service departments to call up any class or description of reserve and auxiliary forces.

The bill would be temporary in character, and he hoped it would be passed without delay, in order that the Government might be empowered to act under it at once.

Every country in Europe had powers which the Government sought under the bill, and practically everyone availed himself of it at one time or another to effect partial mobilisation.

The Government had given consideration also to the liabilities which, with the approval of all quarters of the House, they had incurred in Europe within the last month, and the means at their disposal to discharge them effectively.

Mr. Chamberlain added: "I need, perhaps, hardly repeat that the object of the assurance we have given to certain countries, as well as the conversations now proceeding with other governments, is not to wage war, but to prevent it."

#### Impress World

"Bearing this object in mind, we cannot but be impressed with the view shared by the other democratic countries, especially by our friends in Europe, that despite the immense effort already made by re-armament, nothing would so impress the world with the determination of this country to offer firm resistance to any attempt at general domination, as its acceptance of the principle of compulsory military service, which is a universal rule on the Continent."

"There is an obvious weakness in the voluntary system which allows one man to devote himself to pleasure or gain, while his neighbour devotes himself to training and readiness for war."

"It is generally understood and accepted that in time of war, military service should be compulsory from the outset."

"Hitherto, it has not been thought necessary to introduce such a measure in peace-time, and I renewed the pledge given by Lord Baldwin that compulsory service would not be introduced during the life of this Parliament in peace-time."

#### War Matter Of Hours

"We are not at war now, but when every country has all its resources to be ready for war, when confidence in the maintenance of peace has been undermined, and everyone knows that if war is to come we might pass into it in a matter of weeks, but of hours, how can we pretend that this is peace-time in any sense in which the term can be fairly used?"

"Under the bill it will be necessary to call up certain territorial and a number of regular personnel to reinforce our system of anti-aircraft defence throughout the period of uncertainty. This period may last for a considerable time yet."

### THE WORLD'S ARMIES

It is estimated that there are well over 12,000,000 men under arms in Europe.

Here are the estimated totals of the standing armies of the major Powers:

	Arms	Army
Great Britain	375,000*	450,000
France	700,000	6,000,000
Germany	1,000,000	5,000,000
Italy	500,000	5,500,000
Russia	1,300,000	8,000,000
Japan	1,500,000	3,000,000
United States	175,000	300,000

\*Does not include those who will be called up for training under the new Conscription measure.

"This will entail on the part of territorialists who are called up greater and more prolonged sacrifice than anticipated when they enrolled. The Government has come to the conclusion that to meet these new and exceptional conditions, some measure of compulsory military training for the time being has become necessary."

"I say for the time being, because I wish to emphasise that the Government's proposals, which will be embodied in a second bill entitled the "Military Training Bill," will be of a temporary character."

#### Temporary Measure

Mr. Chamberlain indicated that the powers given by the bill would last for three years, but these could be brought to an end by an Order in Council if circumstances permit. On the other hand, they could be extended after three years for a year at a time, but only after an affirmative resolution had been passed by both Houses.

The Military Training Bill would be introduced next week.

Explaining further steps to limit profits on re-armament, Mr. Chamberlain said that the departments had already exercised the greatest possible care in fixing prices to ensure that only a reasonable profit be made, but experience showed the difficulty of providing for all possible contingencies beforehand, and it was felt that a definite limitation to profits was the only method of achieving the desired object with certainty.

#### Arms Racketeers

"I wish to make it clear that in the opinion of His Majesty's Government, when this country is engaged in a major war, it is not the time when individuals should be increasing their fortunes out of conditions which were created," the Premier said amidst cheers. "It is therefore our intention, it was breaks out, to enact legislation imposing special penalties on profiteering, and providing that any increases in profit, or increases in

individual wealth should be appropriately curtailed to the benefit of the State."

These proposals for marshalling Britain's defences, said Mr. Chamberlain, were designed with a single object, namely to render Britain able to carry out its engagements in the belief that in that way the peace of Europe could be best secured.

#### Solemn Pledge Broken

Loud opposition cheers greeted Mr. Clement Attlee when he asked whether Mr. Chamberlain was aware that the Government's decision broke a pledge solemnly given and reaffirmed only four weeks ago.

Mr. Attlee continued: "So far from strengthening the country, it will sow seeds of division in the ranks, and will meet with strenuous opposition (further loud opposition cheers, and cries of "Resign")."

#### Conscience Clear

Mr. Chamberlain replying said: "My own conscience is perfectly clear (cheers, and counter-cheers), and I believe that when the people have considered the circumstances in which we live, they will agree that they cannot be described as 'peace-time' circumstances."

Replying to further questions from Mr. Attlee, Mr. Chamberlain indicated that the House would be given an opportunity to debate the subject to-morrow.

#### Events Move Quickly

Asked by Sir Archibald Sinclair for an explanation why there were no consultations with the Opposition, or with representative of organised labour before the pledge was revised, if not abandoned, Mr. Chamberlain assured Sir Archibald that if they did not consult him, this was not with any intention of discourtesy or neglect, but because events moved quickly these days.

In their opinion, many things had to be considered, and there was not time to do more than consult Mr. Attlee this morning, as well as members of the Trades Council, Mr. Reuter.

### CHOLERA SEASON

Government Renewing Inoculation Drive

On May 1 the Government will renew its anti-cholera campaign which proved so highly successful last year.

The decision is partly the result of the report, received yesterday, of the discovery of one imported case of cholera at Maseo, indicating that there are possibilities of a further outbreak in South China this year, with the coming of summer weather.

As last year, anti-cholera inoculation will be provided at hospitals and various centres, but all those who find it possible to do so are urged to obtain such treatment from private practitioners in order to relieve pressure of work at the public centres.

As the result of the public's co-operation last year there was a remarkable reduction in the number of cholera fatalities compared to the number during 1937, despite the large increase in population during the latter year.

The same co-operation is urgently requested by the Medical Department this year, not only in the matter of obtaining anti-cholera inoculations, but also in the general care in connection with foodstuffs which will help to reduce the number of cases in the Colony.

### SCHOOL'S CONCERT

Combined Programme In Aid of Diocese

Talent from four Hongkong schools was combined in a concert at the St. Paul's Girls' College yesterday, in aid of the Diocese of South China. The well-known play "The Precious Night," which was presented by the St. Paul's Girls' College, early this year, was the main item on the programme. Songs and tap dancing also provided the large audience with good entertainment.

The schools represented were St. Paul's Girls' College, St. Stephen's Girls' College, Diocesan Boys' School and the Heep Yuen School.



THE PREMIER

### ELECTION ISSUE ON COMPULSORY SERVICE? Labour Tables Amendment

LONDON, Apr. 26.  
MR. CHAMBERLAIN is being urged by his Conservative advisers to make conscription an immediate general election issue.

It is believed by this section of political opinion that under present conditions, compulsory military service would make an excellent issue.

Reports from Conservative Party organisations throughout the country state that the negative attitude of the Trade Unions leaders and the Parliamentary leaders of the Labour Party does not reflect the opinion of Labour throughout the country, and that Mr. Chamberlain could count upon an overwhelming victory.

The Prime Minister himself does not seem to be inclined to capitalise the position politically, but informed circles intimate that should the Opposition persist in treating the problem as a purely political question, the Premier might easily change his attitude.—Trans-Ocean.

#### Resolution For Commons Debate

LONDON, Apr. 26.  
The text of the motion, which Mr. Neville Chamberlain will present to the House of Commons on Thursday, which will open the debate on conscription, is as follows:

"That this House approves the proposals of the Government to introduce, as soon as possible, a system of compulsory military training as announced on April 26."

"It regards such a system as necessary for the security of the nation, and for the fulfilment of recent undertakings to certain countries in Europe, and it welcomes the fact that the Government associates with this proposal legislative powers for the purpose of limiting the profits of firms which are primarily engaged in the production of armaments, and also assurances that in time of war, steps will be taken to punish profiteering, and to prevent an increase of private wealth through conditions created by war.—Trans-Ocean."

#### Labour Amendment

LONDON, Apr. 26.  
The Parliamentary Labour Party, after a special meeting in the House of Commons to-day, decided to put down the following amendment to the Government's motion.

"Whilst prepared to take all necessary steps to provide for the safety of the nation and the fulfilment of its international obligations, this House regrets that the Government, in branch of 'this' pledge, should abandon the voluntary principle, which has not failed to provide the man-power needed for defence."

The Opposition Liberals tabled a similar amendment.—Reuter.

### NEWSPAPER REACTIONS

FRANCE IS DELIGHTED, Germany sees a trap, Washington is reserved.

These are some of the reactions to the announcement of the introduction of Conscription in the United Kingdom.

#### WASHINGTON

Comment on British conscription is reserved and will probably be largely withheld until it is seen how the British electorate and the dominions react.

Mr. Chamberlain's justification for introducing conscription, in peace-time on the grounds that the present is not peace-time, will doubtless be weighed against the efforts he has made to ensure equal sacrifice by all classes.

The American press has lately stressed alleged British profiteering in re-armament and A.R.P., and Congress is at present strongly gripped by various measures "to take the profit from war" by the conscript of capital as well as man-power in the event of war.

It is widely presumed that Britons will demand similar measures in the interests of equality.—Reuter.

#### BERLIN

Condescension and slight ridicule features the German Press reaction to the British conscription measure. The "Nacht au Gabe" banners the headlines: "New Foreign Political Bluff by Britain—Chamberlain's Laughable Menace—Limited Conscription announced in Britain."—United Press.

The introduction of compulsory military service in Britain forms the subject of lengthy articles in Berlin's papers.

The papers express the opinion that the measure has been mainly inspired by two motives, namely in the hope of bringing pressure to bear on Berlin in view of Herr Hitler's forthcoming speech, and in order to make an impression on the smaller States.

The "Nachtausgabe" observes that the German nation is less impressed by the latest diplomatic and military measures of the "encircling Powers" than by the light-heartedness with which the sacrifices imposed on them by the war psychosis of their governments.

The paper affirms that Germany will unflinchingly pursue a policy of securing her indispensable living space, without regard to the

### FOUND IN GARDEN Early Morning Intruder Caught in Humintun

At 5 a.m. yesterday Mr. P. A. Yvanovich, of Soares Avenue, Humintun, woke his sons and a nephew, and together they chased a man who had been loitering in the garden. As a result, Leung Wah, 30, was arrested.

Yesterday Leung appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon Magistrate's court charged with loitering and was sentenced to three months' hard labour. He had two previous convictions for larceny and one for breach of the Deportation Ordinance.

Mr. Yvanovich said his wife saw Leung trying the windows in the kitchen and servants' quarters.

Leung was also charged with breach of the Deportation Ordinance and was sentenced to nine months' hard labour on this count. He was expelled for 10 years in August 1929.

### ARRIVE BY AIR New Captain and Reliefs For American Gunboat

Chungking, Apr. 26.  
The captaincy of the small but efficient United States gunboat Tutuila which at present is the only American war vessel behind the Chinese lines, will be taken over to-morrow by Lieut.-Comdr. Bradford Bartlett, who replaces Lieut. B. F. Brandt.

Lieut.-Comdr. Bartlett, accompanied by 13 sailors, who will relieve the crew of their tour of duty on the Yangtze patrol, arrived from Kunning on Sunday by air following a journey through Indo-China from Haiphong.—United Press.

Film Star Due In Hongkong



GENEVIEVE TOBIN

PARAMOUNT'S famous movie star, Genevieve Tobin, is arriving in Hongkong by the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Japan on May 5.

She is on her honeymoon. Miss Tobin was married in Hollywood recently to her movie director, Mr. William Keighley.

The couple are disembarking from the Empress of Japan in Hongkong and will stay for one night at the Regency Bay Hotel.

They will leave Hongkong on May 6 by Air France plane for Saigon.

### Sino-American Institute For H.K.

The Chinese-American Institute of Cultural Relations is organising a branch in Hongkong.

A telegram from Dr. H. H. Kung, president of the Executive Yuan and concurrently President of the Institute, received here by Dr. C. T. Wang, Mr. Y. M. Chen, and Mr. P. K. Chu, expresses hearty approval. The branch institute will convene its first meeting of the promoters next week.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 26.—President Roosevelt has asked Congress to appropriate \$32,000,000 to enable work to be started on the chain of naval bases provided for in the \$66,000,000 naval air base bill.—Reuter.

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**Conscription**

THE QUESTION of some form of compulsory training for British subjects in Hongkong must necessarily be raised as a result of the Cabinet's decision to introduce Conscription in the United Kingdom.

During the crisis weeks of September last year, and, indeed, at the present critical times through which we are passing, many men and women in this Colony have suffered, amid other anxieties, from a feeling of perplexity and doubt where, if the worst came to the worst, their energies would rightly be harnessed.

Some, certainly, experienced a feeling of shame that they had not previously made a decision by volunteering and training for military or other essential service, as was acknowledged by the fact that recruiting in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps during the September crisis broke all records. But perplexity remains, even though the recently issued Registration of Persons cards have given some indication of the directions in which the services of British subjects may be utilised in times of emergency.

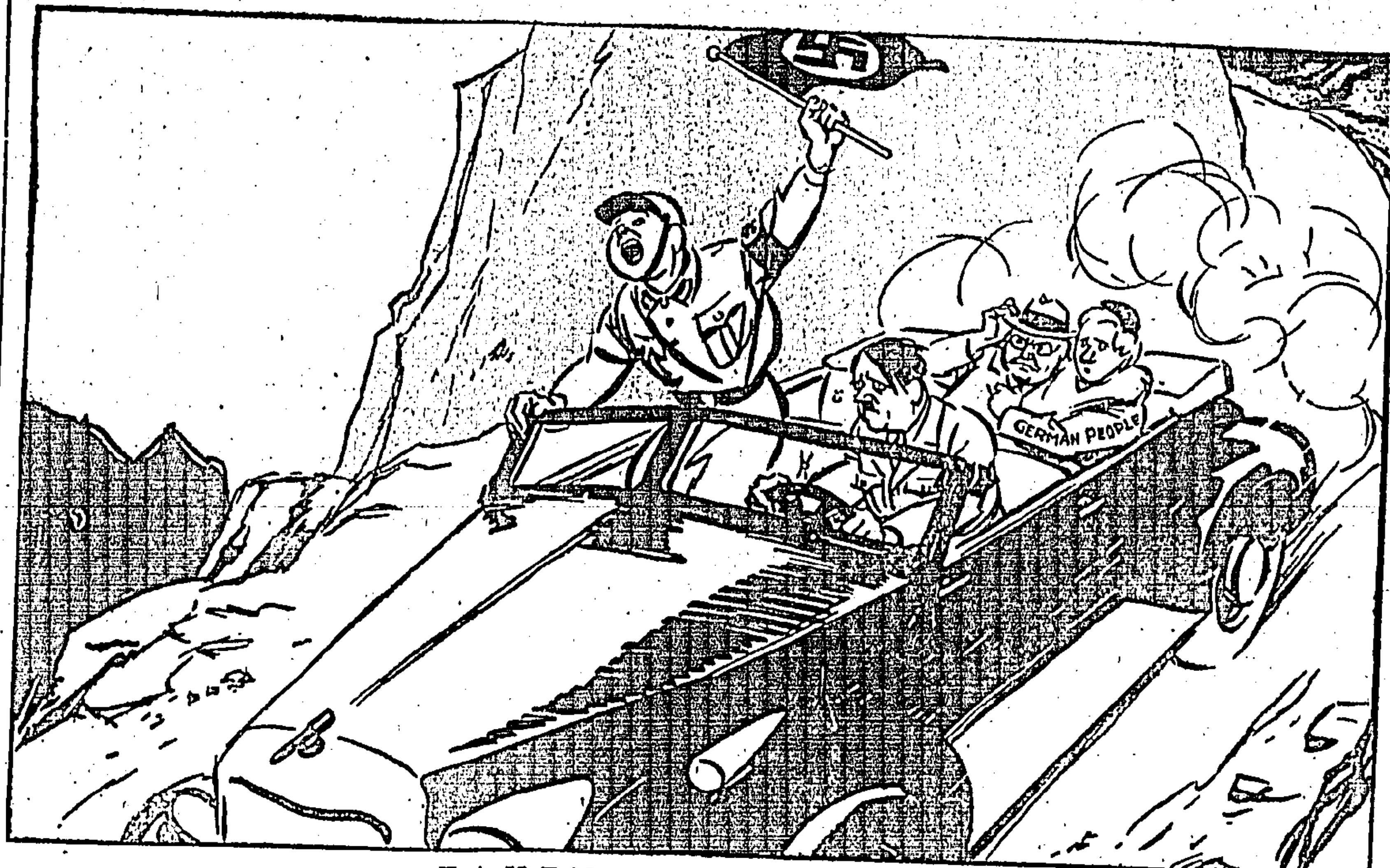
On the surface, it would appear that compulsory service for all British men residing in Hongkong is even more necessary than in England. In the event of an emergency, this Colony will probably be thrown upon its own resources, with no hope of succour should invaders approach our shores. What is needed in such an emergency is not a mere multitude of volunteers—important as sufficient numbers are—but an orderly and well-trained rota of people who can handle a rifle, take their place beside an anti-aircraft gun, fight incendiary or gas bombs, or undertake one or another of the multitudinous duties which emergency will dictate.

A perennial complaint in the reports of the Commandants of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps and of the Military Commands in this Colony has been the apathy shown by the majority of British residents towards what should be, in a part of the Empire likely to be thrown entirely upon its own resources in times of emergency, one of their primary duties.

The complaints regarding lack of recruits for the Volunteer Corps can be repeated, to some extent, by the lack of response to the appeals for volunteers for some branches of A.R.P. work. The lackadaisical methods of Britons in Hongkong is also exemplified by the unresponsiveness shown to the appeals for "national" registration.

The arguments in favour of the introduction in this Colony of some form of conscription or compulsory service would, therefore, seem unanswerable. One vital and pertinent question, however, intrudes. If compulsory training is introduced in Hongkong who is going to pay for it? The matter does not solve itself into the simple one of telling a citizen that he has been conscripted for military training and handing him a rifle. He has to be trained, and trained thoroughly. He has to be uniformed and equipped.

The average cost of training and equipping each member of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps is something like \$175 per annum. This additional burden of training anything up to 2,000 men conscripted for service in the Volunteers. Our defence costs already rank both per capita and in the percentage of our total revenue devoted to military and naval purposes. If such an experiment is



TAKEN FOR A RIDE

*If Britain were Attacked—1*

# Look to your SECURITY

by  
**D. GRAHAME MILLER**

This is the first of six articles planned as a complement to our recent "Where Do We Go From Here?" series. In this first article Mr. Grahame Miller, who is a student of military history and strategy, outlines the immediate strategic problems of the British Commonwealth of Nations, and explains how eminent authorities will collaborate, in forthcoming articles.

**E**VENTS of the past month have been an education to the world in the new principles on which relations between nations are now conducted.

They have taught us, among other things, a new meaning of defeat in warfare.

For more than a century the tribute exacted from a defeated nation has been confined to territorial losses and to financial reparations. Its national life has been left intact.

To-day, the political, intellectual and economic life of the defeated nation is subordinated to a puppet price imposed by the victor. The price of defeat is national servitude.

The gravity of the situation and the immensity of our task need no elaboration. We must give Britain a new leadership; we must support loyally those nations which stand in the immediate path of the aggressor; and not least, we must soberly review our security in the light of the present challenge.

This last is indispensable, for without the ability to maintain our national life against armed attack and to convince an aggressor that he has little hope of success, our voice will be heard only with indifference.

The British Commonwealth lies scattered on a long line moving from Canada through London to the Cape, and on to Australia by way of India. To defend the whole of this line against simultaneous attack would be an undertaking beyond our resources. But friendship with other nations gives protection to various sections of the line, while past events and the shadow of future events clearly mark out three main danger zones.

**G**REAT BRITAIN itself, the Eastern Mediterranean and Singapore are key areas where the danger of a breach in the Commonwealth's invisible frontier is very great.

Once such a breach has been made, countries which were initially outside the main theatre of warfare must anxiously look to their security. But we shall save time, money and energy by concentrating our resources upon the task of assuring the safety of immediately threatened territories.

Great Britain must meet two types of defensive problems. Direct defence must be carried out by forces based in this country. The task of these forces is to defend air raids upon our bases, our centres of production and population; to account for air-borne "sabotage parties" if such an experiment is

tried; and to counter naval attacks on our shipping and our coasts. Anti-aircraft defence has a clear right to the first claim on our resources. In view of the emphasis now placed by spokesmen of the Rome-Berlin Axis on the ability of their warplanes to pound their enemy into surrender.

It is now widely recognised that measures of indirect defence will be necessary, measures which will take our forces to the Continent. We must refuse, as we have consistently refused for centuries, to allow any single power to dominate Europe.

**A**PART from our moral repugnance, our security also is involved, for such a power would be freed from the necessity of maintaining large armies in the defence of its frontiers, and with its enormous resources could concentrate upon outbidding us at sea and in the air.

We must be especially susceptible to any attempt by a great power to dominate Holland, Belgium and the Channel ports. For this power would possess great naval resources in bases and materials; it would be in a position to put powerful leverage upon our command of the Channel, and it would face the length of our long and vulnerable East Coast.

As General Ludendorff recognised during the Great War, the independence of the Low Countries is an important part of our anti-aircraft defences. It so increases the distance which hostile bombers must cover to our coasts that it halves their fire power and destructive effect.

It is small wonder, therefore, that we keep in this country a great proportion of our forces. In direct defence, we find 100,000 troops manning guns, sound locators and searchlights to assist more than 40 fighter squadrons of aircraft to defeat air attack.

For naval defence, the seven battleships, four cruisers and 20 destroyers of the Home Fleet will support the destroyers, minesweepers and escort vessels in more immediate contact with shipping.

This naval strength will be supplemented by the reconnaissance aircraft squadrons, the Fleet Air Arm and the ring of coastal batteries around our

shores; on guard against sabotage will be 6,500 men in the National Defence Companies, with the assistance of perhaps 20,000 Regular troops and men under training.

For the defence of "our Rhineland frontier," provision is being made for an expeditionary force of more than 250,000 men, comprising 13 Infantry Divisions, three Motorised Infantry Divisions, three Tank Divisions and a Cavalry contingent.

Artillery, engineer and transport personnel not in divisional formations. This force will be supported by aircraft in Army Co-operation squadrons, and its transport and supply ships will be guarded by the Fleet. Nearly 60 bomber squadrons, short and long range, may be included in the indirect defence force, since their function is to sap the strength of the enemy's forces by attacking their bases and sources of supply.

The British Commonwealth has long-standing links with the Mediterranean. Since the time we have been drawn to the Mediterranean for a variety of reasons—to defend our trade, to extend our diplomatic influence, and to protect the way to India.

To-day, with the strategic position of Italy and the project of a possibly hostile Spain, it presents a still more complex problem, a solution to which we must find.

**I**N these circumstances it will be imperative to re-route as much of our trade as possible to avoid this sea. But apart from trade we still have great interests to defend. The Axis could overrun North Africa and establish control over a huge belt of territory from the Mediterranean to the Indian Ocean.

Thus it could at will disorganise the life of each remaining State in the British Commonwealth; or if it chose a more direct route, it could close its rise of air power, and its representation upon the mineral and agricultural resources of South-East Europe. With the attention of France concentrated upon her African colonies, the Western Mediterranean, our Journal of the Territorial Army, he is Gibraltar and Malta—are disposed in the Near East.

There, our forces comprise the equivalent of three Infantry Divisions, a Tank Division, non-divisional and locally-raised troops. The Mediterranean Fleet, with 11 three battleships, five cruisers and 30 destroyers, has to wrestle with a series of strategic problems new to naval

history. But its support and that of the 17 squadrons of aircraft now in the Near East would be invaluable to our land forces. Nor could an aggressor fail to take into account the forces of our ally, Egypt.

The problem is predominantly a naval one; for the great sweep of the Indian Ocean and the Pacific Ocean gives that scope to the battle-fleet which the mine, the torpedo and coastal-based aircraft have denied it in the North Sea and Mediterranean.

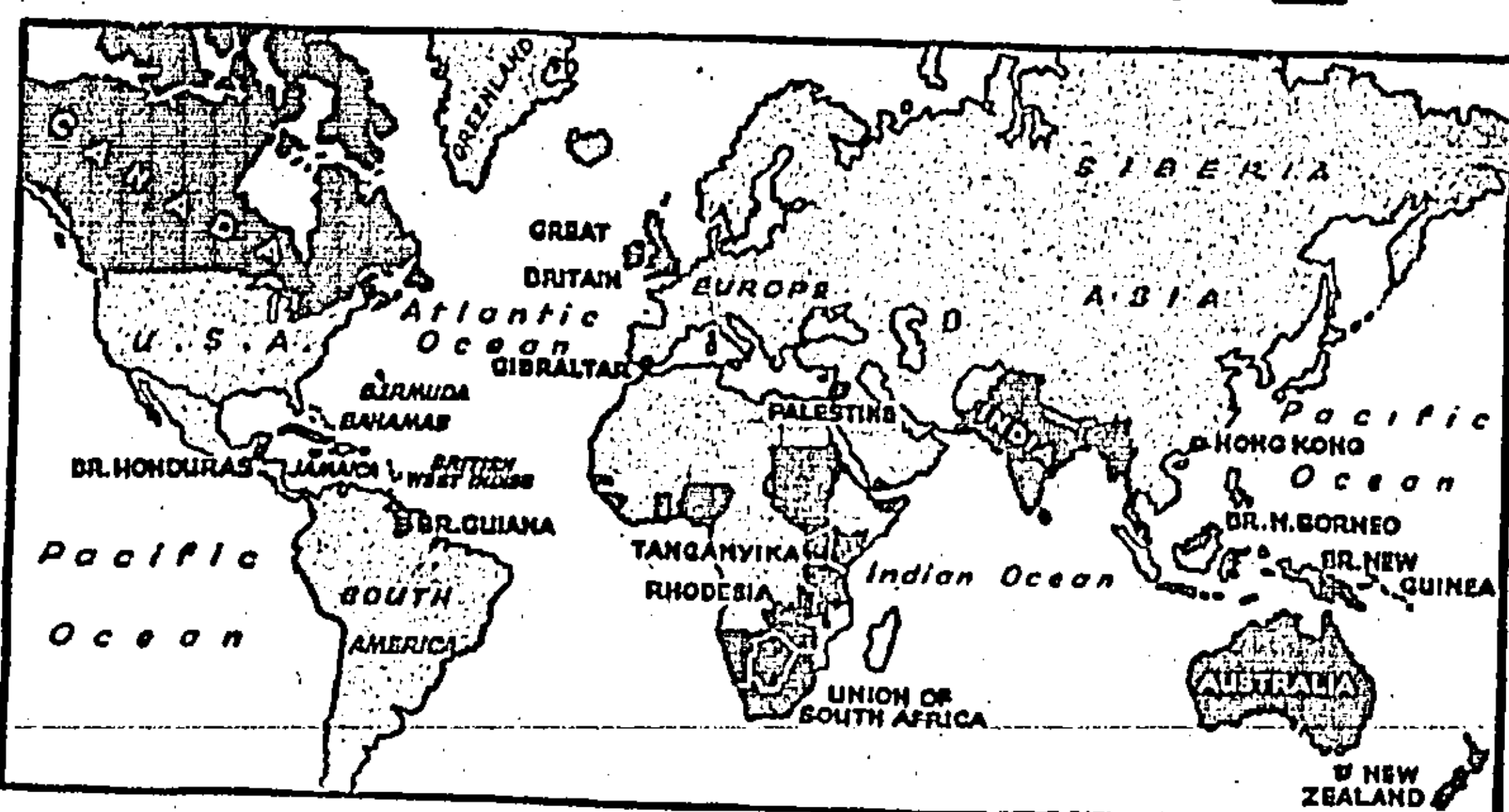
**O**UR defence forces, then, are so distributed as to give us hope of meeting defence contingencies. When the task of distribution is complete, it still remains for each Service to work out the problems it is set. In coming articles in this series "Daily Herald" readers will learn of these problems and of the progress made towards solution.

Each of the contributors has added to active service study of the higher aspects of defence.

Commander Russell Grenfell, who will speak for the Navy, was formerly on the teaching staff of the Royal Naval College. In the past two years Cmdr. Grenfell has published two books on problems of naval strategy, and a vigorous and much needed study of pay and conditions in the Service.

Major-General H. Rowan-Robinson will write on the Army. In his recently published study of "Imperial Defence," he analyses the case for a Ministry of Defence and many other controversial factors in our defensive scheme. Air Commodore L. E. O. Charlton, who writes on the Air Force, needs no introduction to "Daily Herald" readers. In recent years he has played a great part in awakening us to the dangers of air power, and his representation upon our security.

On FRIDAY: Commander Russell Grenfell on the Navy.  
**To-day's Thought**  
It is man's portion to be safe when he ought to die for the truth.  
—RICHARD VINES.





TEN ARABS KILLED IN CLASH

# ROAD USERS' CHARTER WHICH SHOULD BE ADOPTED IN COLONY

JERUSALEM, Apr. 26. THE Trans-Jordan Government to-day, for the first time, published an official statement on a clash between Trans-Jordan troops and Arab irregulars, according to reports received here.

The encounter occurred in a wood near the village of Beibeta, where 150 Arab irregulars had crossed the Jordan.

According to the announcement, ten of the irregulars were killed and one taken prisoner, while one Trans-Jordan soldier was slightly wounded.—Trans-Ocean.

## News Items From Canton

### SILK EXPORTS TO H.K. BANNED

CANTON, Apr. 27. SHIPMENT of silk from Canton to Hongkong by parcel post, which reached considerable proportions recently, has been stopped by the Japanese authorities.

The ban will remain in force, according to the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. K. Okazaki as long as the Pearl River remains closed to trade.

Mr. Okazaki revealed that silk had been shipped in such large quantities recently that over \$1,000,000 worth passed through the Post Office in about 50 days.

As this might be interpreted as the re-opening of the river to trade, because silk had to be carried out of Canton either aboard Japanese transports or the fortnightly British steamer running between here and Hongkong, the Japanese authorities had decided to impose the ban.

Meanwhile, silk exporters are worrying as to what will happen to the thousands of bales lying at the Post Office here—whether they will be returned to the senders and the postage cost refunded, or will just be left in the room to rot.—Reuter.

### CANTON IS QUIET DESPITE RUMOURS

Canton, Apr. 27. Despite alarming reports circulated abroad about the nearness of the Chinese army, Canton remains very quiet, and Japanese civilians continue to pour into the city by every steamer from Macao.

There were some heavy troop movements last week, all proceeding westward in the direction of Samshui, but the Japanese authorities refuse to divulge the destination or the purpose of the move.

A Japanese official told "Reuter", however, that there was not a single Chinese soldier within a radius of 120 Chinese miles (about 40 miles) of Canton, and that the Japanese army was determined to maintain this situation.—Reuter.

### PASSES NOT NOW NECESSARY

Canton, Apr. 27. Foreigners need not now produce passes to go into the city, or at least the greater part of the city from Shamsui.

Notification has been issued to this effect by the Japanese authorities, who also announce that in order to prevent speculation, all military scrip of one, five and ten yen in circulation in Canton must be presented as soon as possible to one of the three Japanese banks, the Yokohama Specie Bank, the Bank of Taiwan, and the South China Bank, for special stamping.

The purpose of the distinguishing chop, it is explained, is to prevent the smuggling of military scrip from the Shanghai area to Canton, where exchange value is higher.—Reuter.

### AMERICAN NEUTRALITY

Washington, Apr. 26. Republicans in the Senate are seeking to postpone action on the neutrality legislation until next session of Congress.

They contend that public sentiment is not sufficiently crystallized for determination of the foreign policy. Senator Charles McNary, Oregon Republican is negotiating for an agreement to extend the "cash and carry" provisions to the existing Neutrality Law, which expires on Monday, until next session and thus delay the anticipated Senatorial battle over the revision of the Act.

Meanwhile the United States has further warned the dictator countries by word and act of preparedness to abandon their policies of aggression.—United Press.

### Ambassador Calls On H. H. Kung

Chungking, Apr. 27. Sir Archibald Kerr Clark Kerr, the British Ambassador to China, called on Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan and Minister of Finance, yesterday. He also visited the Nankai Middle School which was removed from Tientsin to Chungking after the outbreak of hostilities. He inspected more than 1,000 students gathered on the athletic field, and was favourably impressed with their spirit.—Central News.

## Yesterday's Questions In Commons

### 1.—Discrimination By Japanese

London, Apr. 26. Replying to Mr. Noel Baker in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. R. A. Butler said that the Government had made representations to the Japanese Government concerning unfair discrimination against foreign vessels in respect to mooring arrangements at Tsingtao.

He said that the question of the extension of further facilities was being taken up by the Japanese.

Mr. A. C. Moreing asked whether any report had been received from Sir Archibald Clark Kerr upon the Japanese demand addressed to the Shanghai Municipal Council that the Council prohibit the display of the Chinese national flag within the Council's jurisdiction.

Mr. Butler said that no report to this effect had been received. Any request by the Municipal Council for assistance in a matter of this sort would be carefully considered in consultation with other interested Powers.—Reuter.

### 2.—Britain & World Conference

London, Apr. 26. Answering a question whether the Government had accepted President Roosevelt's invitation to participate in world conferences, and whether it remained the policy of the Government to discuss all outstanding questions between them and the German Government as part of a general settlement the Prime Minister said:

"Although His Majesty's Government have not received a specific invitation from the President of the United States, they have made it clear that they would warmly welcome his initiative, and certainly be ready and willing to participate in any such conference."

"Replying to the second part of the question His Majesty's Government will be ready to take part in any discussions with the German Government with a view to general settlement whenever they feel that such discussion would be welcomed, and will like to have useful effects.—British Wireless.

### 3.—Britain And The Albania Status

London, Apr. 26. Answering a House of Commons question the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler said that the question of recognition of the new status of Albania would be considered when the constitutional position and future relations between Italy and Albania, as well as the international position of Albania, particularly in the sphere of foreign relations, became more clearly defined.—British Wireless.

## Royal Wedding Celebrations Conclude

Tehran, Apr. 26. The celebrations in connection with the marriage of the Crown Prince of Iran ended with a procession to the palace presented to the royal couple by the Shah.

The inhabitants hung most costly rugs from their windows and the route was gaily bedecked with flags and flowers.

Eighty officers and men of the British navy, including the marines band took part in a review on the Jalaleh racecourse, where the Shah inspected the troops.

Heads of foreign missions witnessed the review, which was preceded by an aerial display.—Reuter Special.

IF A pedestrian steps on to the road headlessly, it should be considered an offence. If a walker is in an accident while using the road when a footpath is available, it should be evidence of carelessness.

These are recommendations made in a Report by a Select Committee of the House of Lords, published in London this month.

The Committee recommends many drastic new laws which should be adopted in Hongkong. Their Report is, in effect, a Road Users' Charter. It recommends drastic control of cyclists and walkers, two types of traffic offenders who have been responsible for many road fatalities in Hongkong.

It recommends great changes in traffic control, also required in Hongkong, and better treatment for motorists in the courts.

Here are the proposals which could be applied to Hongkong:

### FOR MOTORISTS

Drivers under the influence of drink involved in accidents should be treated with greater severity.

Accident-prone drivers should be disqualified and insurance companies should refuse to insure them. (This would be dependent, of course, on the introduction of compulsory third-party risk insurance in Hongkong).

It should be an offence to open the offside door of a car carelessly.

### FOR CYCLISTS

They should be registered and should carry number plates. Bicycles should not be hired to incompetent riders.

Rear lamps, bells and two brakes should be compulsory.

Cyclists should not be allowed to ride two abreast except when overtaking.

Children should be forbidden to cycle on public roads.

### FOR WALKERS

It should be an offence for a walker to step on to a road headlessly.

When a walker is involved in an accident while using a road beside which there is an adequate footpath it should be prima facie evidence of carelessness.

Traffic lights for walkers should be placed at dangerous intersections and crossings, and compliance with them made compulsory.

The onus of proving negligence should be on the walker who is involved in an accident while crossing the street near, but not at, a crossing.

### SPEED LIMIT

A speed limit should not be imposed. It is a mistake to attribute the majority of accidents to reckless driving. Most accidents occur in areas where a speed limit is already in force.

### POLICE

The police should carry on an extensive campaign of advice and assistance rather than of prosecution.

The policy of motor patrols used in Lancashire should be universally adopted. (They have cut down accidents in Lancashire by 45 per cent. by courtesy cop work.)

Prosecutions for offences where there is no element of danger should be reduced to a minimum.

### DRINK

Blood tests for alcohol should be recognised, and carried out on a voluntary basis.

Licences should be automatically endorsed or suspended on conviction for driving under the influence of drink.

### INSURANCE

No benefit under an insurance policy should accrue to a person convicted of grave road offences in respect of injury sustained by him or the vehicle driven by him if it is his property.

If a defendant admits a charge and is prepared to plead guilty, his attendance or that of police witnesses in court should not be required.

An offence of "causing death by negligent driving" should be substituted for a charge of "manslaughter."

"Stop" lights and trafficators on cars should be made a legal signal. Restraint should be used in suspending licences when the future livelihood of a driver may be prejudiced.

Street lighting should be made uniform, and traffic lights should be larger and lower.

## Attempt To Commit Hari-Kari

Shanghai, Apr. 27. Ryosula Inouye, an unemployed 25-year-old Japanese, who arrived in Shanghai from Japan a fortnight ago, went to the Shanghai Municipal Council building yesterday to deliver two letters to the Japanese member of the Secretariat in which he asked for stricter measures for the suppression of anti-Japanism.

The man then went into another part of the building, and attempted to commit hari-kari, but was stopped by a watchman after giving himself the first cut.

He was taken to the hospital and is expected to recover.

The Japanese Consul-General called on the chairman of the Council yesterday and requested censorship of anti-Japanese newspapers and other publications in Shanghai.—Reuter.

## SUN-KISSED BRIDE



Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bliss leaving St. Andrew's Church after their wedding this morning.—Photo by King's Studio.

## Popular H.K. Hockey Girl Weds

THE sunniest morning Hongkong has had for more than a week greeted Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sydney ("Sonny") Bliss, as they left St. Andrew's Church to-day under the archway of hockey sticks provided by St. Andrew's team, on the occasion of their marriage.

The bride who was formerly Miss Phyllis Elaine Gittins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gittins, is the Captain of St. Andrew's Hockey team.

Arriving at the church on the arm of her father, by whom she was given away in marriage, she looked radiantly lovely in a gown of white chiffon featuring a shirred, cross-over bodice, with two tiny bunches of orange blossoms clipped at the corners of the square neckline. The sleeves were short and puffed, and the full skirt fell in graceful folds to the floor. Her fragile, "illusion" veil was caught to her head with a wreath of orange blossoms. White elbow length gloves completed the ensemble, which was set off by the bride's bouquet of white carnations.

Miss Vivienne Jex, the bride's niece, acted as bridesmaid, and wore a dainty frock of blue net, cut on princess lines, a white hat trimmed with blue ribbons, and blue lace gloves. She carried a bouquet of pastel shaded larkspur.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bliss. He was attended by Mr. William C. Tillery, as best man.

The Rev. J. R. Higgs officiated at the ceremony, and Mr. Rupert Baldwin was at the organ.

The popularity of the couple may be gauged by the fact that, though the ceremony took place on the morning of a working day, the Church was packed to capacity by their friends. After the service they adjourned to the Peninsula to honour the customary toasts.

The happy couple will sail on the Canton for Europe for the honeymoon.

## N.T. Landmark Disappears

ONE OF the most familiar landmarks in the New Territories has disappeared with the demolition of the old brickworks at Lo Wu, near Sheung Shui.

The tall smoke-stack, which could be seen for miles around, was razed to the ground last week.

The "Telegraph" understands that an enterprising Chinese group, realising the high cost of building materials in the colony, purchased the old works in order to salvage the bricks in the premises and chimney.

The materials, it is understood, have been sold to local building contractors.

## A. R. P. Instructors

The following passed the Air Raid Warden Instructors examination at La Salle College on April 12, 13 and 14, says an official announcement.

AIR RAID WARDENS INSTRUCTORS  
J. L. Young Saye, Cheng Kim Wah.  
AIR RAID WARDENS  
Mrs. W. M. Gittins, Mrs. Leo D'Almada, Jr., Mrs. J. J. Basto, Mrs. R. Osmund, Francis Wong, K. M. Lau, Brother Gerfried, Brother Anthony.

## Police Action In Danzig Resented

Danzig, Apr. 26. The Polish Commissioner is reported to have strongly protested against the action of the police, who entered a Polish school here and marched 10 children to a German school.

By agreement Danzig residents are free to choose the schools to which they send their children.—Reuter Special.

## NEW CHINA MONEY FLOPS

PEIPING, Apr. 26. THE Federal Reserve Bank currency in North China continues to slump in terms of national currency.

From Saturday's 17 per cent, national currency premium rose to 21 per cent, yesterday, and touched a new high to-day of 25½ per cent.

The anti-British movement continues in various parts of North China. Japanese reports describe meetings even in Mongolia where the chief speakers are Japanese, while foreign correspondents in Kaifeng yesterday heard violent denunciations of Britain, France and Russia by the Japanese-appointed Governor.

It is significant that British correspondents were not invited to visit Kaifeng with the German and American correspondents.

Eyewitnesses describe the Governor reading from a manuscript prepared on a Japanese typewriter.—Reuter.

## Stock Market Welcomes Budget

London, Apr. 26. General approbation of the budget was reflected in the cheerful tone of the stock markets to-day, where gilt-edged holdings and industrial advanced sharply in the early trading.

Despite later profit-taking, industrial recorded final gains, though gilt-edged securities lost the major part of their initial advance.

Breweries were particularly strong because the possible increase in taxation had proved unfounded.

Among the commodities, sugar was firm and active with a good covering demand influenced by the actuals. Jute was very firm with a scarcity of sellers.

On the foreign exchanges, the covering induced by the prospects of belga recovered sharply on bearing covering induced by the prospects of a stable government.

Wall Street was barely steady.—Reuter Special.

## CONSCRIPTION

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We believe that compulsory service of a form which would obligate British citizens of this Colony to be prepared for any eventuality is a necessity. But the cost attendant upon the introduction of any such system must not be borne by the Hongkong taxpayer. Our defence is an Imperial responsibility, as the Imperial Government has partly acknowledged by making our Treasury of something like \$100,000,000 in Military Contributions since the beginning of the century.

In the meantime, it is hardly necessary to stress that it should be considered the first duty of every Briton residing in Hongkong—man and woman—to enrol in either the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, the Hongkong Volunteer Nursing Detachment or the various A.R.P. organisations. It is not to our credit that all these branches of defence are crying loudly for recruits.

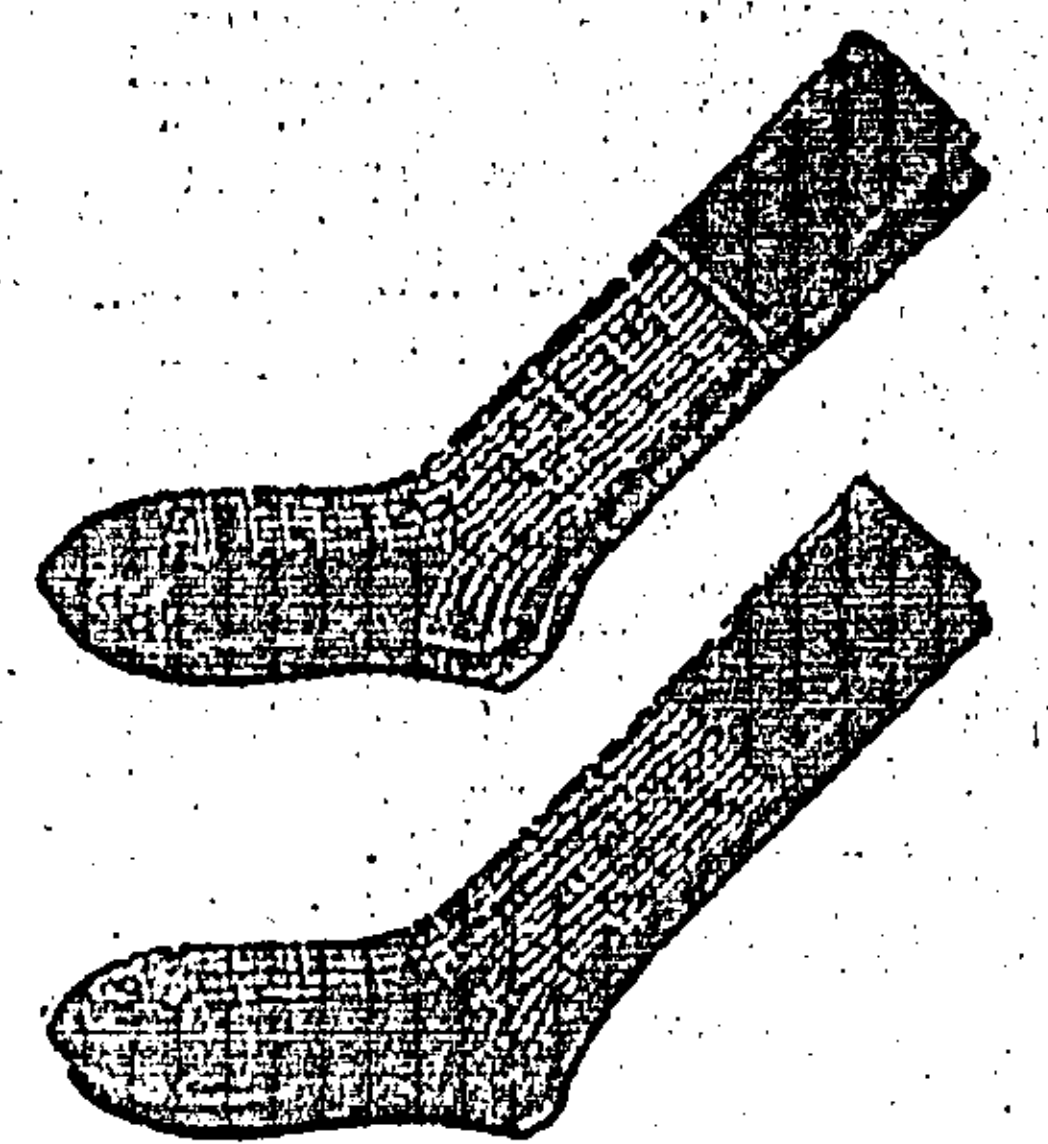
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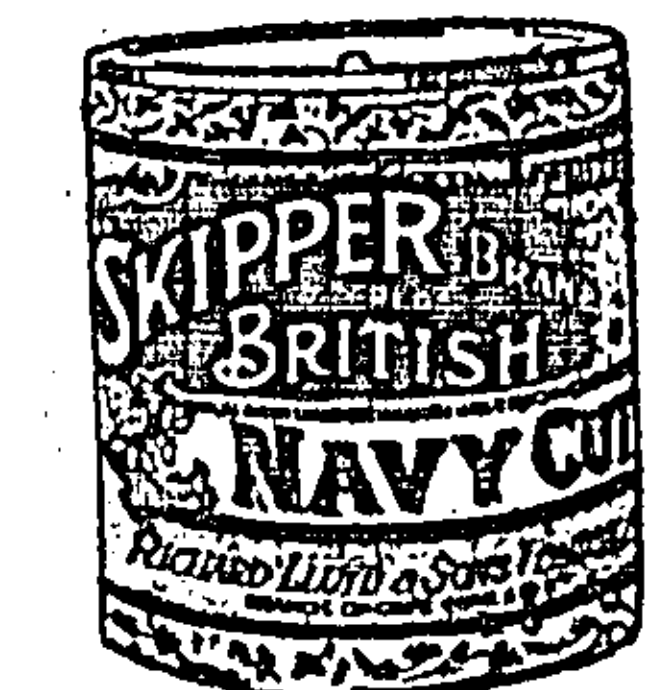
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OUR WEEKLY  
HOCKEY FEATURE**"Pilgrim" Says—**CAPTAIN'S PLACE  
ON THE FIELD**A CAPTAIN'S PLAYING POSITION  
MATTERS VERY LITTLE  
BUT MUST HAVE RIGHT  
SENSE OF LEADERSHIP**

Victor Bond played a consistently fine game for England in the International Hockey Tournament.

**'PILGRIM'S'  
RANDOM  
JOTTINGS**

THE Hongkong Ladies went a step nearer to winning the Brawn Cup when they defeated the D.G.S. girls on their home ground by 6-2 last Saturday. The game was played under appalling conditions and no official umpires were present. An interested spectator, however, officiated, and used a lady's cape to keep out the rain and had a Girl Guide's whistle. The ground was unmarked and it was left to the umpire's imagination whether a shot was made inside or outside the circle. Both teams agreed to play. Spills were the order of the day and the Hongkong Ladies came through with signs of a great mud battle. The winners have now to defeat the D.G.S. once again to win the Cup. I do hope conditions in the remaining match will be better.

THE H.K.I.A. Six-A-Side Tournament takes place next Sunday at 2 p.m. sharp, at King's Park. The C.B.A. Section of the competition will now be played on the U.S.R.C. ground as the C.B.A. ground will be under repair. The new tournament should be novel and exciting, and provide players with quick games and teach forwards that speed in attacking movements is essential. Players are requested to be on the field in time.

I believe the Combined Schoolboys are anxious for a "closing season" game. It would be a good idea if the Combined School girls would take them on. I am certain the girls will do quite well and show the boys something about the game.

AS soon as the Brawn Cup League ends, I shall nominate the best and most improved players in the different Leagues who are to be presented with hockey sticks, kindly donated by the International Sports. Names of the highest goal-scorers will also be published.

THE following will represent the Civilian in a trial game against the Y.M.C.A. 1st XI on the "V" ground at 5.15 p.m. this afternoon (White Shirts)—U. B. Souza

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I was asked by a very well-known lady player the following question:—"In selecting a captain of an Inter-club or a representative team, would you pass over the obvious choice, i.e. the senior member from a playing standpoint, or must you have a captain who is either a half or a back?" She added that unless a half or a back was chosen, the captain would not have control over the side.

On expressing a difference of opinion, I was asked if I would, for instance, make a captain out of an outside left, or even make a goal-keeper captain of a team. I pointed out that I have seen players in both these positions take charge of teams. It is quite evident that there is a variety of opinion on this subject. Personally, I suppose that so long as the captain is in every sense a captain, having the personality and experience, it does not matter a tinker's curse where she or he plays on the field.

The lady in question raises an important issue. It is one that will find some people in disagreement because I have heard many views and counter-views on this subject.

## PERSONAL VIEWS

Let me state my own personal views. I consider it is a matter of courtesy and strict etiquette to select your most experienced senior player as captain with this special proviso. If the said experienced senior player is known to be a poor captain without judgment or powers of leadership, then a selection committee would be justified in awarding the captaincy to the next recognised senior player. But not otherwise. The common notion that the captain of a team should always occupy a central position, such as centre-half or back is entirely erroneous. A captain, if she or he is a captain at all in the real sense, can rule her team on the field gently yet firmly FROM ANY POSITION. She will dictate tactics in a kindly yet authoritative manner, and so to secure the fullest confidence and support of her players. Players who have no real intuition to lead should never accept the position.

## WE KNOW THE IDEAL POSITION

If the captain appointed is the right stuff as a leader, it does not matter a row of pines in which position she plays. Of course, agree, as most people will too, that the ideal position for a captain is at centre-half or at back. That must, however, still be dependent on the capacity of the player. Because a player excels in this particular post, she should certainly not be elected the leader if she has little or no ability for the job.

I have seen captains appointed who would make angels weep for their sheer incapacity and inability to handle their players. On the other hand, I have seen captains who have been goalkeepers or forwards,

(Radio): V. C. Bond (Club), R. Xavier (Nomads), R. J. Reed (Nomads), W. A. Reed (Club), E. Fowler (C.B.A.), S. A. Fowler (Club), G. Singh (Radio), G. H. Fowler (C.B.A.), Pyura Singh (K.I.T.C.) and Wall (Police). Reserve—J. Pinto and A. P. Souza (K.I.T.C.).

## Home Football

**Birmingham  
Almost Sure  
To Go Down**

London, Apr. 26. Birmingham's failure to take both points from Chelsea in their home match to-day means that they are now almost certain to be relegated to the Second Division of the English Football League next season. With only one more match to play, Birmingham have a total of 30 points against Chelsea's 31 from 40 matches, and Leicester's 29 from 41.

In their fight for promotion to the First Division, Sheffield Wednesday were checked by Manchester City who, playing at home, held the Wednesday to a draw of a goal each. Blackburn Rovers, the Second Division leaders, played a goalless draw with Sheffield United.

Scores of to-day's matches were:

FIRST DIVISION	
Birmingham	1 Chelsea
Bolton	0 Preston N.E.
SECOND DIVISION	
Manchester C.	1 Sheffield Wed.
Sheffield U.	0 Blackburn R.
THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)	
Ipswich	0 Watford
Ipswich	7 Aldershot
THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)	
Chester	2 Southport
SCOTTISH LEAGUE (FIRST DIVISION)	
Hearts	2 Clyde
SECOND DIVISION	
King's Park	2 Dumbarton

—Reuter.

**International Hockey  
Provides Best Games  
Of Present Season**

(By "The Pilgrim")

The most interesting games this season were those recently played in the International Tournament. When the draw was made a few weeks ago, it seemed a foregone conclusion that India would retain the championship, but to the astonishment of all concerned, England came up from behind to win the tournament.

England's first obstacle was Scotland but won by 4-3. Then came the biggest sensation of the Tournament—a shock to local Indian hockey circles—the defeat of India by seven goals to one.

A great match it was, with England demonstrating the finer points of the game. The final, against Portugal, was won by 2-0 at King's Park last Sunday, but the match was not as interesting as the previous two games. Nevertheless the Englishmen proved themselves the better combination and won the day.

Goals scored for England totalled 13 and four against—figures which go to show the solidity of the defence. FINE DEFENCE

Pte. Osman, in goal, gave a wonderful display throughout, his brilliant clearances and accurate anticipation of angled shots being a feature of his play. V. Bond was a real artist at right back. His tackling and manoeuvring tactics stamp him as a great defender. Carter, at left back, was more robust in his methods and was also very prominent in the English defence, helping his partner to resist the raids of opposing forwards. A better pair of backs could not have been chosen. The English victories were more or less obtained through their splendid halves. Dilnot, at right half, was consistently grand, putting in some smart tackling, and recovering quickly. Hook, as pivot and captain, caught the eye for his constructive play. He was the central figure and in the three games it was Hook who was in the thick of the fray all the time. He fed his forwards well with beautiful through drives. E. Fowler, on the left, played with his earnest tackling. He has great promise and a little more experience will turn him in a very fine player indeed.

S. A. Fowler and Gemmel, the right flank combination, were seen together in some pretty bouts of passing. G. H. Fowler, the leader of the attack, had neat stickwork, dribbles nicely and passes in and out skilfully. He was in shooting form against India when he netted five times. Young Marshall, the inside left, shows good ball control and stickwork but is inclined to be too individualistic at times. He learned the game in India, is fast and seems to have a great future ahead of him. A. E. P. Guest, the left-winger, relieved Dunne in the last two matches and considering that he was playing in an unaccustomed position the veteran did not do too

England is to be congratulated on the fine all-round display of their team. This is England's third Inter-

## Golf

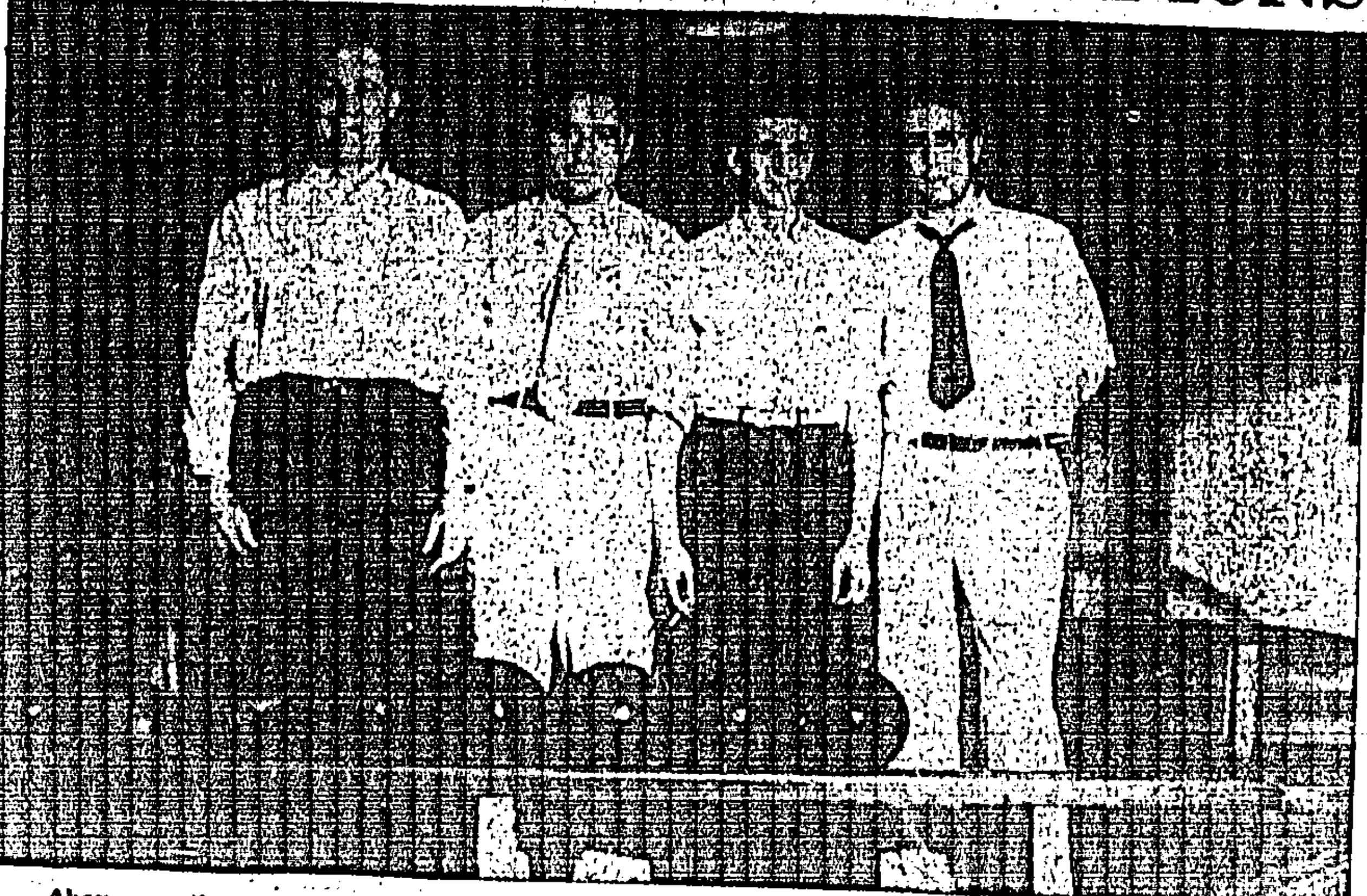
**Triple Tie  
In Services'  
Tournament**

The Royal Navy and Royal Marines gained a surprise win over the Army, holders and several times winners of the championship, by seven games to four, with one halved, in the last of the Services' Championship games on the course of the Hayling Club early this month. There was thus a triple tie, each Service having won once.

The Royal Navy won the foursomes by three games to one, Major W. H. H. Aiken and Captain H. S. Mitchell, who beat Major S. G. Cutler and Commander J. P. Gornall by five and four, being the only winners for the Army. In the afternoon the Navy won by four games to three, with one halved.

The results were:—  
FOURSOMES  
Army: Major W. H. H. Aiken and Captain H. S. Mitchell (5 and 4) 1  
Lieutenant Colonel G. N. C. Martin and Captain W. L. Steele 0  
Lieutenant E. S. Smith and Lieutenant C. G. I. Ramsden 0  
Lieutenant J. S. Hughes and Captain Lord Sudley 0  
Total ..... 1

SINGLES  
Major Aiken (7 and 6) ..... 1  
Captain Steele ..... 0  
Captain Mitchell (halved) ..... 0  
Lieutenant Colonel Martin (3 and 1) ..... 0  
Lieutenant E. S. Smith ..... 0  
Lieutenant C. G. I. Ramsden ..... 0  
Lieutenant J. S. Hughes ..... 0  
Lieutenant Lord Sudley ..... 0  
Total ..... 1

**INDOOR BOWLING CHAMPIONS**

Above are the "Competitors" who retained the Ewo League Cup last evening by defeating the "Hongkong Wonders" in the final by 243 pins over a series of five games. Left to right in the picture are Doc Molthen, Gene Faggiano, Dick Venezia and Ernie Hearther.—Staff Photographer.

**"COMPETITORS" KEEP  
EWO INDOOR BOWLING  
CHAMPIONSHIP**

Though Ernie Hearther, of the "Competitors," registered 194 in the first game and 201 in the third, scores were not unduly high in the final match in the Ewo Indoor Bowling League played last evening at the Hongkong Bowling Alleys between the "Competitors," holders of the Cup, and the "Hongkong Wonders."

Winning every game of the five-game series, the champions retained their title by a total of 243 pins.

As the scores show, the "Competitors," represented by Ernie Hearther, Dick Venezia, Doc Molthen and Gene Faggiano, were far more consistent than their challengers, represented by J. S. Landolt, L. Gaddi, A. Goldau and M. Talan. Except for Landolt, who was playing a consistently good game, the "Wonders" slipped up badly in some games and on the whole did not play as well as usual.

Goldau, for instance, had 180 in the first game and 178 in the last, but his three middle games netted only 124, 113 and 120. Talan played badly in the fourth and finished up with 107, the lowest score of the evening.

## HIGHEST SCORE

The highest tally was made by Hearther, whose 201 in the third game was made possible by four strikes and four spurs.

Doc Molthen was the only player to chalk up three strikes in a row during the evening. He performed this in the fourth game, but totalled only 176. Had he done it earlier, his score might have increased appreciably.

Some of the games were very close, but in the third the "Competitors" won by 135 to establish a lead of 178 which rather demoralised the "Hongkong Wonders" for the remainder of the encounter.

At the end of the first game, the winners led by 12 pins and increased their lead by a further 31 at the end of the second. Then came the disastrous third for the "Wonders" who totalled only 579 against their opponents' 714. The "Competitors" won the fourth by 52 pins and the fifth by 13.

After the match, the Ewo Cup was presented to E. Hearther, captain of the "Competitors," by Mr. H. Odell on behalf of the Ewo League.

(By "Abe")

The scores were:

Competitors	
E. Hearther	194 189 201 181 149=854
Dick Venezia	102 148 167 140 173=730
Doc Molthen	101 140 129 178 147=795
Gene Faggiano	113 131 167 143 173=727
Total	3,211

Hongkong Wonders	
J. S. Landolt	150 122 123 173 166=818
L. Gaddi	142 140 154 127 139=702
A. Goldau	180 124 113 129 171=724
M. Talan	120 129 177 107 101=634
Total	2,963

—Reuter.

**Three Rugger  
League Games**

London, Apr. 26. Three Rugby League matches were played to-day, the results being as follows:

Hunslet	23 Batley	5
Wigan	20 St. Helen's	5
Swinton	14 Bradford	11

—Reuter.

**LOCAL YACHTING  
Sweepstake Race Won  
By True Blue**

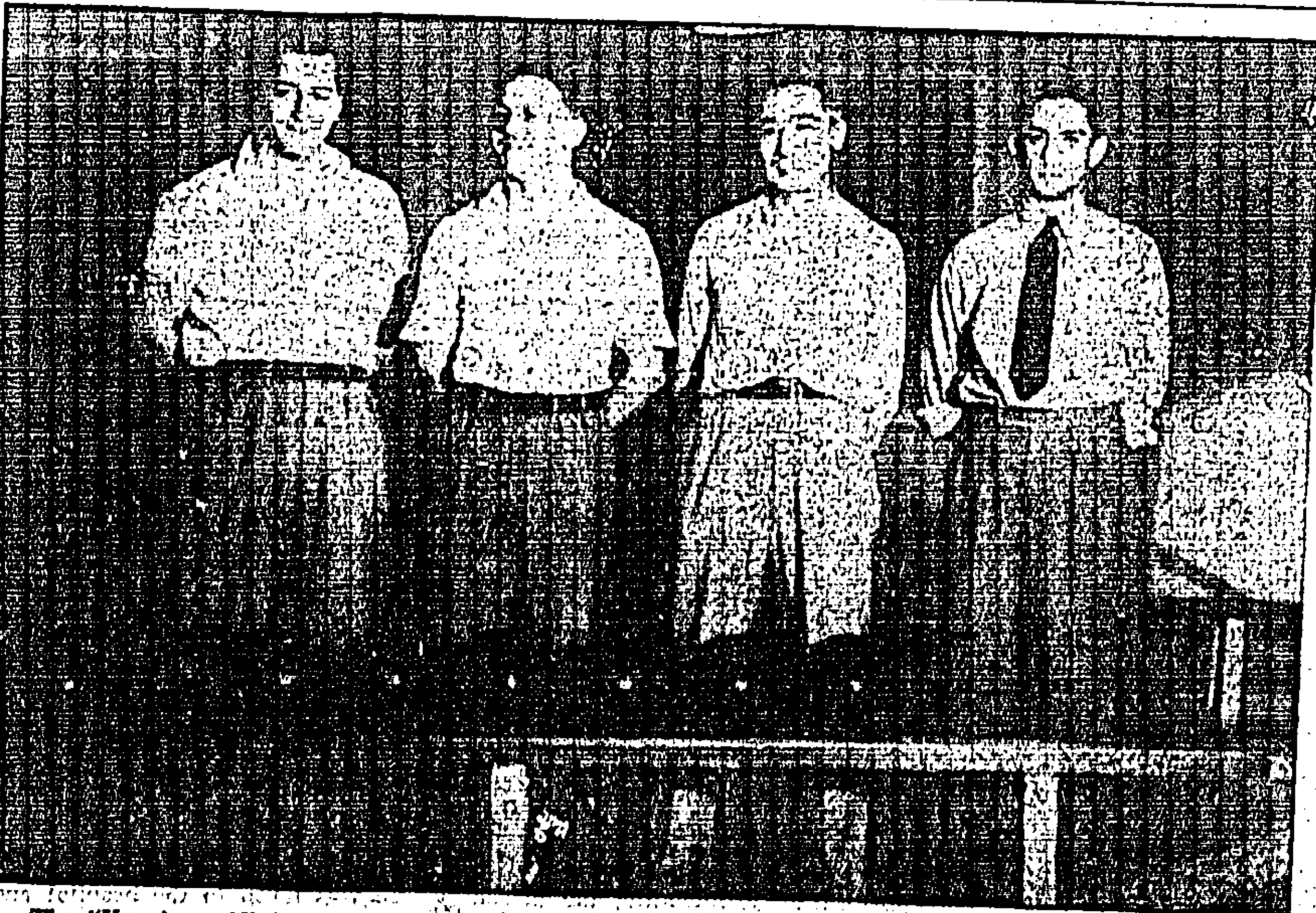
First place in a sweepstake race held by the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club yesterday was secured by True Blue. The distance was 5.4 miles. Results:

Yacht	Finished	Corrd.	Pos.
True Blue	17.50.23		1
Artemis (Miss H. Crawshaw)	17.59.50		2
Artemis (Miss M. Whitman)	18.00.23		3
Kittiwake (Miss P. M. King)	18.00.47		4
La Linda (Miss M. L. Johnston)	18.02.15	18.02.57	5
Alma (W. C. Ingram)			

The time was 1 min. 40 secs.—Reuter.

## FAVoured FOR DERBY

London, Apr. 26. After the Two Thousand Guineas, the course betting on Blue Peter for the Derby was 7/2 taken and offered.—Reuter.



The "Hongkong Wonders," the only team with any prospect of beating the "Competitors" in the Ewo Indoor Bowling League, did not do as well as expected and were beaten by 243 pins in the final. Left to right are L. Gaddi, A. Goldau, J. S. Landolt and M. Talan.—Staff Photographer.







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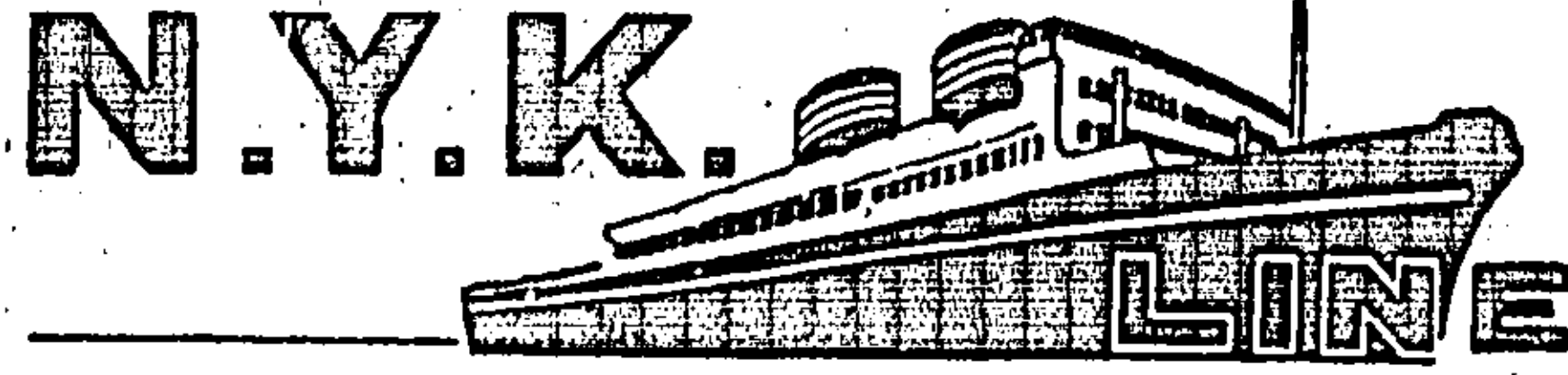
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Tango Maru ..... Tuesday, 9th May

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore

\*Tusima Maru ..... Sunday, 30th Apr.

\*Lima Maru ..... Wednesday, 10th May

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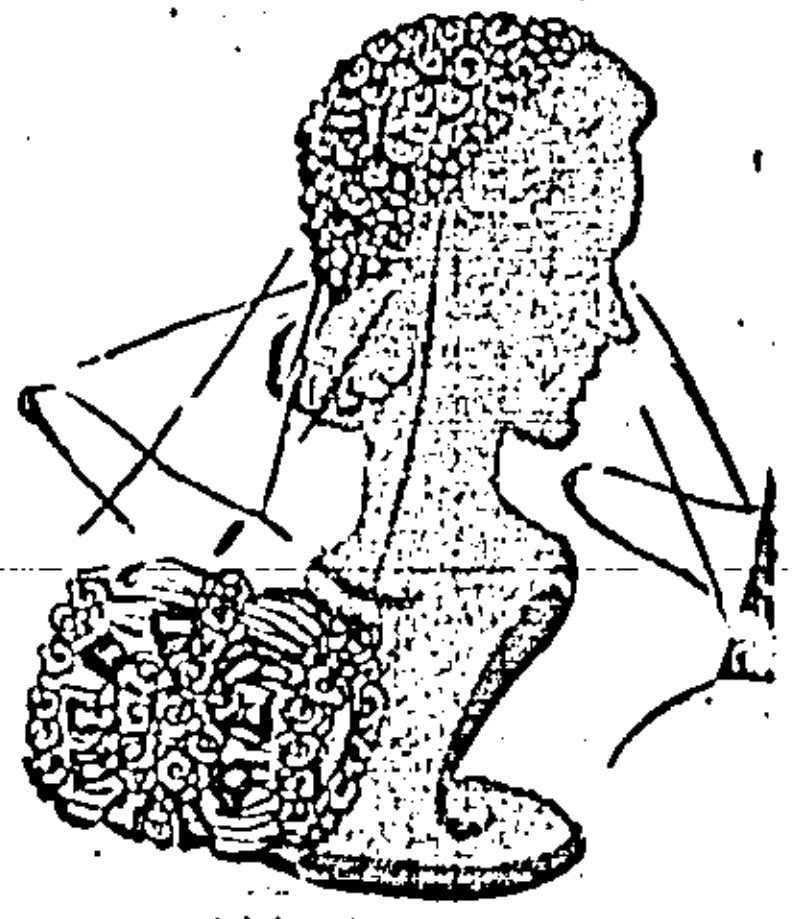
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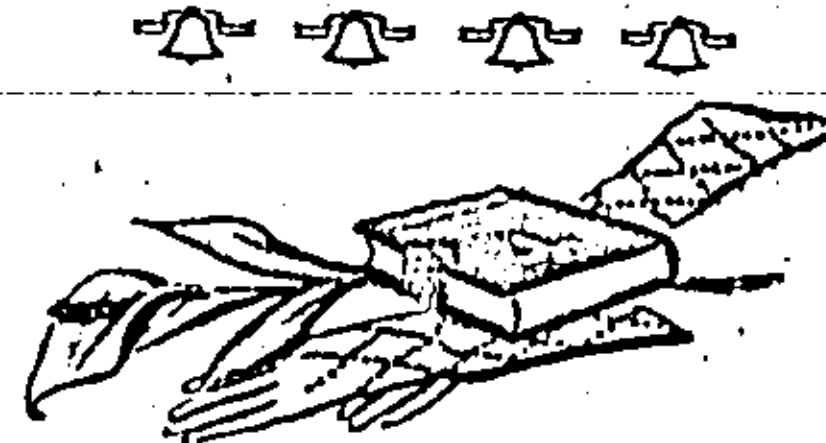


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Don't you like the little Juliet cap above? It is made entirely of rosebuds and the hand muff of ruffled chiffon or silk to match her dress is decorated with flowers to match.

It is edged with the rosebuds which also form a cluster in the centre with looped ribbon. Maybe, however, you have chosen a close-fitting gown. In this case you may prefer the

more stately headpiece sketched above on the right. Two arum lilies are arranged to stand upright and touch at their tips. This arched effect will make you look inches taller.

The bouquet to go with it is fan-shaped and composed of arum lilies, rosebuds and lilies of the valley. You can see by the sketch at the top of the page what a delightful bouquet this makes to carry with you to the church.

For the classic simply-cut gown are the long white satin, pearl-embroidered gloves. One flower is tucked into the prayer-book.

Little bridesmaids love something different, and any six or eight-year-old girl will just adore a long frock that goes down to her toes. With this should be worn a bonnet made of stiffened lace and tying under the chin with velvet.

For a small page boy choose one of the new "hayseed" overalls. Long black satin or velvet trousers complete with braces. With this he should wear a satin shirt in white or a pastel tint.

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# NEWS OF THE DAY IN PICTURES FROM FAR AND NEAR

# Hongkong Telegraph PHOTONEWS

# HAPPENINGS AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA'S EYE

## THE LONDONERS

FIFTY YEARS AGO the London County Council was born. To celebrate a jubilee unique in municipal history the L.C.C. was presented with a documentary film of London's history, "The Londoners".

Made by the Realist Film Unit, it tells vividly the story of London's mighty growth from squalor and chaos and misery to order and health and controlled progress.

It is London's story, produced by a Londoner, 24-year-old John Taylor, and featuring the Londoner. These stills from the film show a century of London's history.



To-day the L.C.C. brings the facilities of a modern hospital service to London's mothers: a complete night and day ambulance midwifery service is available to the poorest.



Families are removed from the slums to tree-lined avenues such as this, to exchange a bug-infested cellar for an airy bedroom; a back-yard tap for a bathroom.



Straw and a rough board made the "bed" for London's homeless a century ago. To-day a humane administration brings sympathy and help to the less fortunate.



London's hospitals are fitted with the most modern scientific equipment, and hundreds of thousands of pounds' worth of apparatus is available to anyone who needs it.



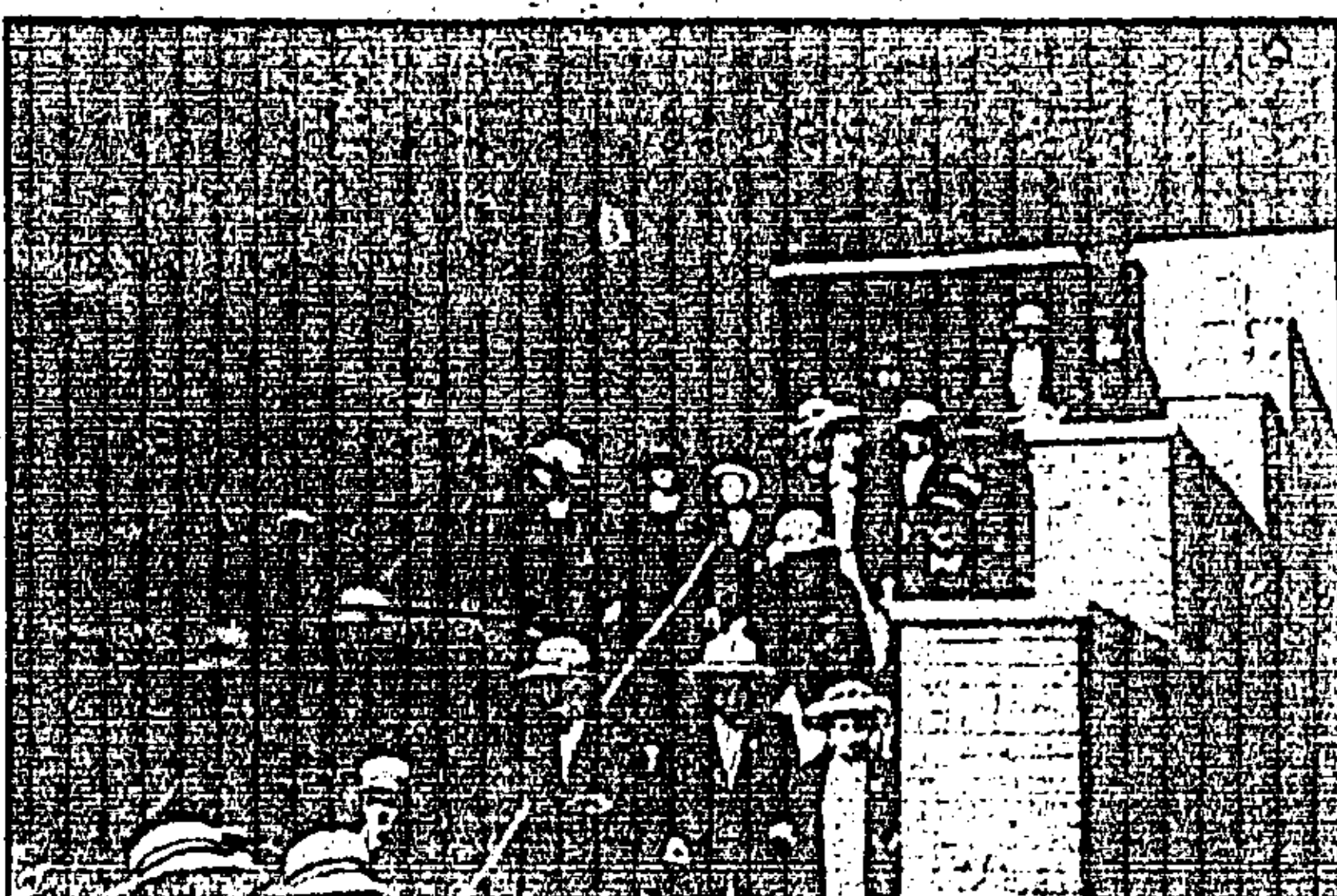
The nineteenth-century school was dirty, dark and vermin-infested, and in it the half-trained teacher, harassed and ill-paid, wrestled with a class of 100 or more children.



Dickens' Sarah Gamp epitomised the maternity services of nineteenth-century London. Unwashed midwives frequently went direct from laying out a corpse to deliver a child.



Squalor still festers the new prosperity, but more than half a million people have been housed and rehoused by the County Council and Borough Councils of London.



Modern schools, where teaching methods move with the times and the most recent apparatus is provided, have replaced the grim, windowless classrooms against which Dickens campaigned.

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## A Look Through The Telegraph

### 50 YEARS AGO

April 27, 1889.  
Prince Bismarck, in replying to the birthday congratulations of the Central Manufacturers' Association, said that he looked forward to the continued maintenance of peace. This, he believed, would lend increasing impetus to the present gratifying development of German industry. In his opinion, the guarantee of peace was to be found not only in the monarchical institutions of the country, but also, and in a special degree, in the monarchical sentiments of the German people.

### 25 YEARS AGO

April 27, 1914.  
No less than 70,000 rifles were landed in Ulster on Friday night for the Volunteers. They were conveyed inland in 200 motor cars.

### 10 YEARS AGO

April 26, 1929.  
There is a distinct possibility that the Duke of Gloucester will take part in a hockey match to-morrow afternoon's Extra Race Meeting at Hoppy Valley.  
Following the polo in which he played yesterday, His Royal Highness expressed his great admiration for the China pony and stated that he was very keen to ride in one of two of the races at the Hongkong Jockey Club Meeting to-morrow afternoon.  
It is learned that tentative arrangements have been made by the Clerk of the Course for the Duke to ride in two races, but this would, of course, necessitate a delay in the departure for Japan of H.M.S. Suffolk, which, according to the official programme, is due to leave at 4 p.m.

This morning, H.R.H. and his suite have been enjoying golf at Fanning, enjoining the Duke to ride in two races. The Duke had the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton as his partner, playing against Major General Sandilands and Mr. A. H. Ferguson.  
In the other games, Major General Sir Hugh Elles and Mr. N. L. Smith played Rear-Admiral Herbert Mende and Captain the Hon. W. S. Leveson-Gower, while a party of Airie partnered Mr. H. R. B. Hancock against Mr. Lloyd Thomas and Mr. Allan Cameron.

### 5 YEARS AGO

April 27, 1934.  
The United States Pacific fleet is setting a new record for transit of the Panama Canal.  
The entire fleet of over a hundred ships is expected to be through by late to-night.  
Sixteen commercial vessels were held up last night, pending the completion of the passage of the warships.  
All other ships arriving at the Colon entrance were kept to stay outside all day.

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued yesterday says:  
Very little interest was shown in the market which continued quiet.

H.K. Tramways \$10.20  
China Light (New) \$5.15  
H.K. Govt. 3% Loan Prem. 3 1/2%  
Canton Ice \$1  
Entertainments \$5 1/2  
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan par  
H.K. Docks \$10 1/2  
H.K. & S. Hotels \$1 1/2  
H.K. Lands \$3 1/2  
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Bantam Consolidated Pa. 11.00  
Coco Grove Pa. 20  
Demonstrations Pa. 13  
I.C.L. Pa. 30  
H.K. & S. Wharves \$100  
North Camarines Pa. 40  
Siam Siam Pa. 30  
United Paracels Pa. 30

## CULTURAL RELATIONS

The Chinese-American Institute of Cultural Relations is organising a branch institute here.  
A telegram from Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan, concurrently President of the Institute, was received here by Dr. C. T. Wang, Mr. X. M. Chien, and Mr. P. K. Chu, expressing his hearty approval. It is further learned that the branch institute will convene its first meeting next week.

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CARTHAGE	14,500	13th May	B'bay, Marseilles & London.
*BANGALORE	6,000	20th May	B'bay, Marseilles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg, R'dam & A'werp.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	27th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANCHI	7,000	10th June	B'bay, Marseilles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg, R'dam & A'werp.
*BHUTAN	6,000	17th June	B'bay, Marseilles & London.
RANPURA	7,000	24th June	B'bay, Marseilles & London.
*BEHAR	6,000	1st July	B'bay, Marseilles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg, R'dam & A'werp.
RAWALPINDI	7,000	8th July	B'bay, Marseilles & London.
CHITRAL	15,000	22nd July	B'bay, Marseilles & London.

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### BRITISH INDIA APCAR SAILINGS (SOUTH)

SANTHA	8,000	6th May	S'pore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta.
TALMA	10,000	20th May	DO.
SIRDHANA	10,000	3rd June	DO.
SHIRALA	8,000	17th June	DO.
TILAWA	10,000	1st July	DO.

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### EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (SOUTH)

NELLORE	7,000	5th May	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, Hobart.
TANDA	7,000	3rd June	DO.
NANKIN	7,000	30th June	DO.

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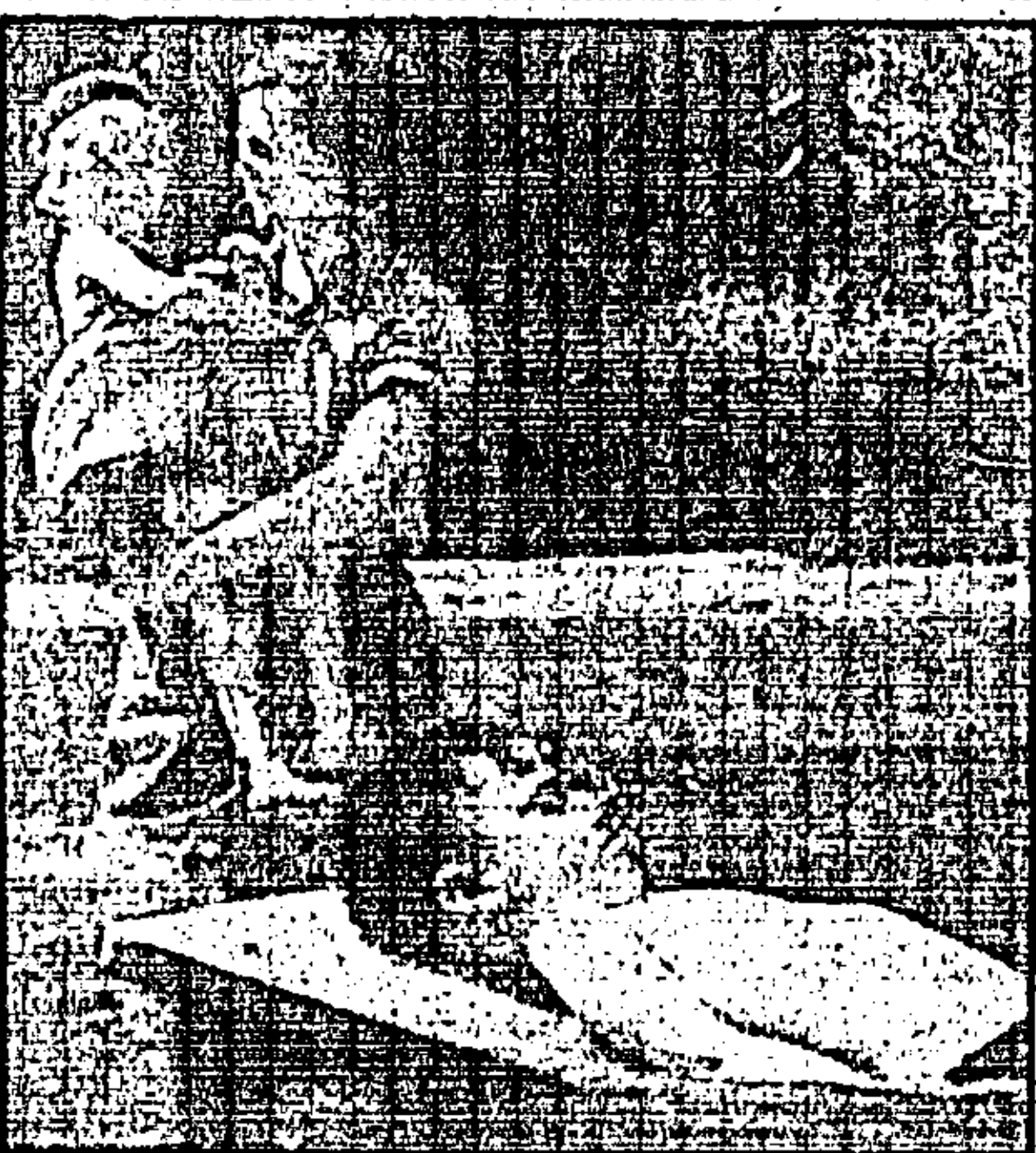
### SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.

TANDA	7,000	5th May	Shanghai & Japan.
RANCHI	17,000	11th May	Shanghai & Japan.
SIRDHANA	10,000	11th May	Shanghai & Japan.
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RANPURA	17,000	25th May	Shanghai & Japan.
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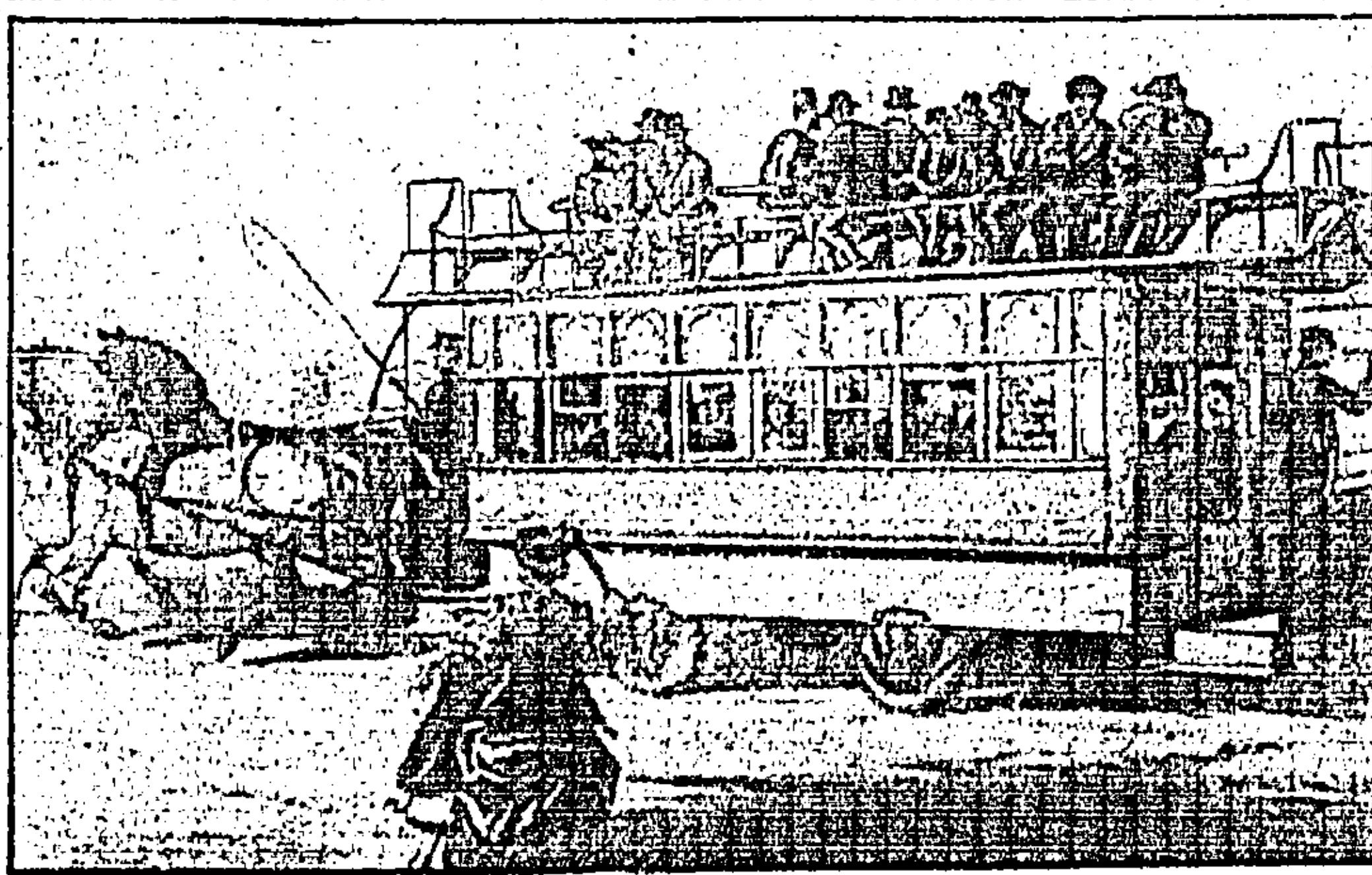
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To redress the disorganised traffic system of the late nineteenth century, the L.C.C. took over the horse trams, built the power station at Greenwich, and electrified the tramways. Then it started clearing away slums to make way for new traffic arteries.



Modern traffic passes over Westminster Bridge, with the symbol of Britain's Government in the background, and in the foreground the home of London's governing body.



"But the work of London is not yet finished, and never will be," says Mr. Herbert Morrison.

## Kill Kidney Trouble Quick

Thousands of sufferers from kidney trouble and bladder weakness have stopped getting up nights, leg pains, circles under eyes, swollen ankles, nervousness, stiffness, rheumatism, dizziness, lameness, burning, itching, smarting, acidity and loss of vigour by a Doctox new discovery called Cystex (Doctox). Gently soothes, tones, cleans and heals raw sore kidneys. In 15 minutes Cystex starts purifying your blood, brings new healthy youth and vitality in 48 hours. Guaranteed to end your troubles in 3 days or money back. Get Cystex at all chemists.

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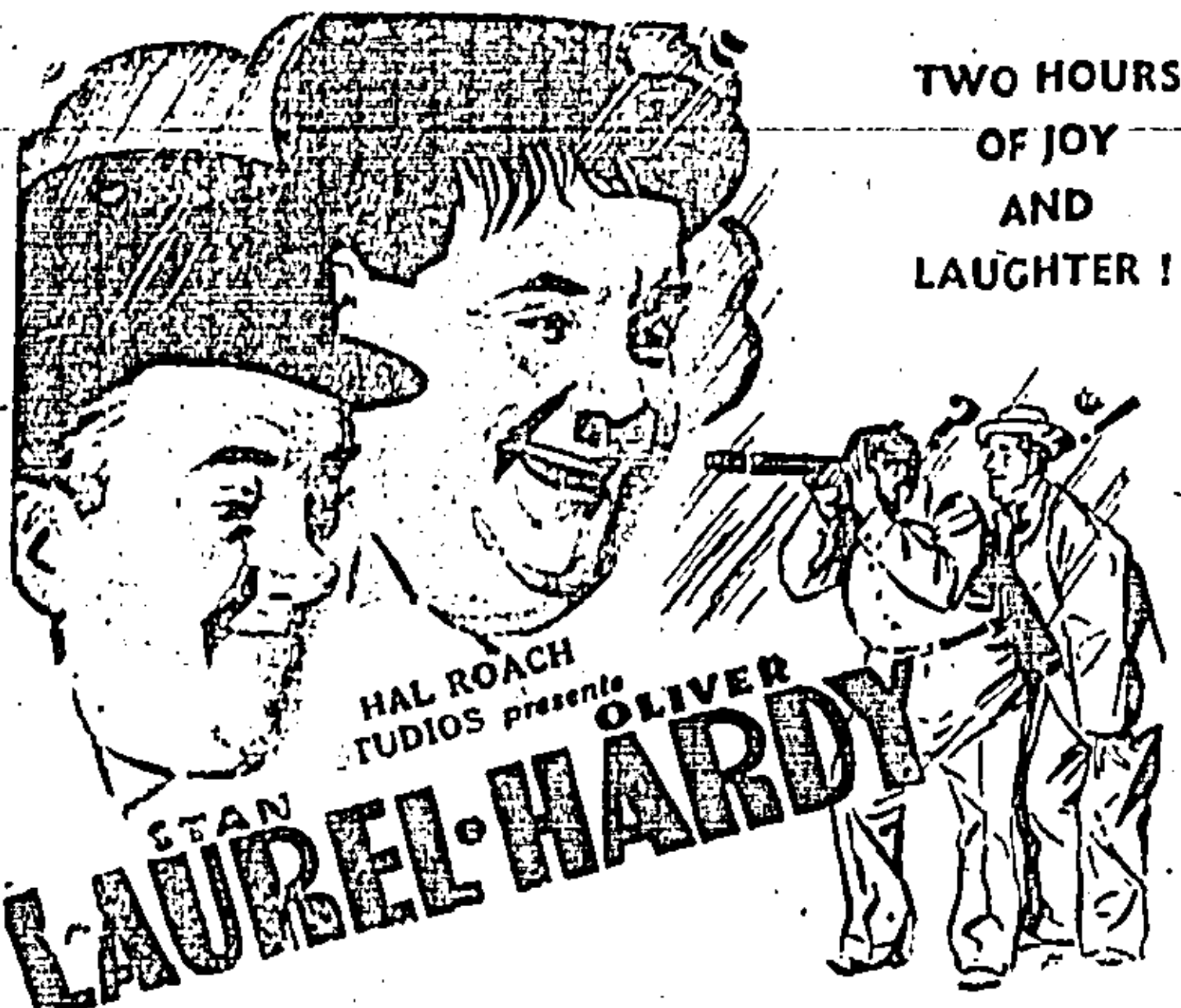
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## PEACE PLEDGE

Local Churchman's  
Frank Talk

Members of the Peace Pledge Union were given a frank talk entitled "Why I am not a pacifist" by the Rev. K. D. Mackenzie Dow at their weekly meeting at the Challenge Book Shop yesterday. The meeting was presided over by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest.

Mr. Dow said that his talk was intended to be rather a personal one, and he would change it if he could to "Why I am not a member of the Peace Pledge Union?" He pointed out that he was not a pacifist because, first of all, he was asked to make a vow which he considered too absolute, and he would have to turn all his boats behind him.

"There are times when this is the wisest thing to do, but I do not know what my future circumstances may be," he said.

"I feel that I am buying a pig in a poke. To use force in the basis of society, and although we may not use it, we all acquiesce to force as the basis of society and civilisation."

Regarding the Christian point of view, Mr. Dow said Christian people based their pacifism on the fact that Christ made no resistance and eventually emerged triumphant. He considered that interpretation was incorrect, as Jesus was a resister of evil all his life. He believed that Jesus was unique in history, and that the crucifixion was unique and not to be compared to our human life.

"The crucifixion was a personal thing, it affected Jesus alone, and therefore he did not resist," said Mr. Dow. "We cannot look on life this way."

In conclusion, he was with the Peace Pledge Union in their efforts to prevent war. "I cannot believe you can dispense with war," he said. "I think it is like a crew who decide to scuttle a ship before they have learnt to build a raft. I feel I cannot join you as a member."

The meeting closed with a general discussion among those present.

## INDO-CHINA RIOT

Annamites' Attack On  
Chinese Colony

Hanoi, Apr. 26.  
The reported unfriendly sentiments between Chinese and Annamese in French Indo-China reached a climax when about 1,000 Annamese coolies stormed a Chinese community including about 100 houses of Chinese workers and merchants at Hatuh, on the eastern coast of Tonkin on April 23.

Reportedly originating in a quarrel between children, the Annamese launched a mob attack on the Chinese village and looted and set fire to a house after house.

Police forces were called out and over 20 Annamese were arrested.

## LATE NEWS

## FAMILY QUARREL

Married Woman Struck On  
Head With Spanner

A family quarrel in a flat in Stanley Street, led to the appearance of Hui Yui, 24-year-old unemployed, before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday, charged with having assaulted Yui Tsai-king, married woman.

Yui said Hui was a distant cousin and had been staying in the flat for some months. On April 24, she wanted to sleep on the ground floor instead in the cockpit, as it was hot. She moved some papers from a counter to a table, and then sat on her bed. She alleged that Hui went up to her and struck her on the head with a spanner.

Complainant alleged that her father-in-law had asked Hui to assault her, as they wanted her husband and her to move from the house.

Cross-examined by Hui, complainant denied having placed some clothing in a water jar, one of her dresses had fallen into it. She also denied having assaulted Hui with her wooden clogs.

Hui Tsai-king, husband of complainant, said that when defendant was running away from his wife, he had a spanner in his hand.

The hearing was adjourned to to-morrow afternoon.

## BULLY HOOLIGAN

Solicitor General's Idea Of  
European Politics

Oxford, Apr. 25.  
The Solicitor General, Sir Terence O'Connor, speaking at the centenary celebrations of the Oxford Conservative Association, although he did not mention any names, intimated that Herr Hitler is a "bully hooligan," and asked, "Are we going to agree regarding methods whereby we can work out our difficulties as a civilised people, or are we going to live under a perpetual threat of force of a bully hooligan. If it is the latter alternative, life would not be worth living."—United Press.

## Social Items

Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, yesterday officiated at the wedding between Mr. Chiu Tsauk-wen, clerk, and Miss Lee Yui-chiu, of 3 Tin Lok Lane, Wanchai. The witnesses were Messrs. Y. M. Lee and Y. C. Lee.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced:—Mr. Cyril Chamberlain Blake, stockbroker, residing at Taiipo, to Miss Mary (Molly) Carson, of "Lindley" Ballymena, Co. Antrim, Ireland; Mr. Edmund Walter Sconce, British Army Officer, R.A. Mess, Changi, S.S. to Miss Suzanne Mary Petri, of Lawley—Heathend, Farnham, Surrey, England, who is en route to the Colony on the transport Dunera; and Mr. Don Tait-moy, aeronautical Engineer, to Miss Ng King-oi, of 87 Bonham Road, Hongkong.

## GIFT TO COLLEAGUE

Approaching Marriage Of  
Mr. V. H. C. Jarrett

Mr. V. H. C. Jarrett, Assistant Editor of the South China Morning Post, who is shortly to be married to Miss Ethel Smoby, was yesterday afternoon the recipient of a handsome clock and silver entree dish, suitably inscribed, from his colleagues, the presentation being made by Mr. F. P. Franklin, Assistant General Manager, in the presence of members of the staff.

Mr. Franklin in a short speech said that Mr. Jarrett had been associated with the paper for the past 17 years and enjoyed the esteem of his colleagues. He wished Mr. Jarrett a happy marriage and said that he hoped the long honeymoon-vacation which he was about to take would fully restore his health which had not been good in recent months.

Mr. Jarrett, responding, expressed his warm appreciation of the staff's gift. He said that he regretted that his recent illness must necessarily make his marriage a quiet affair. He looked forward to his full recovery and his return to Hongkong.

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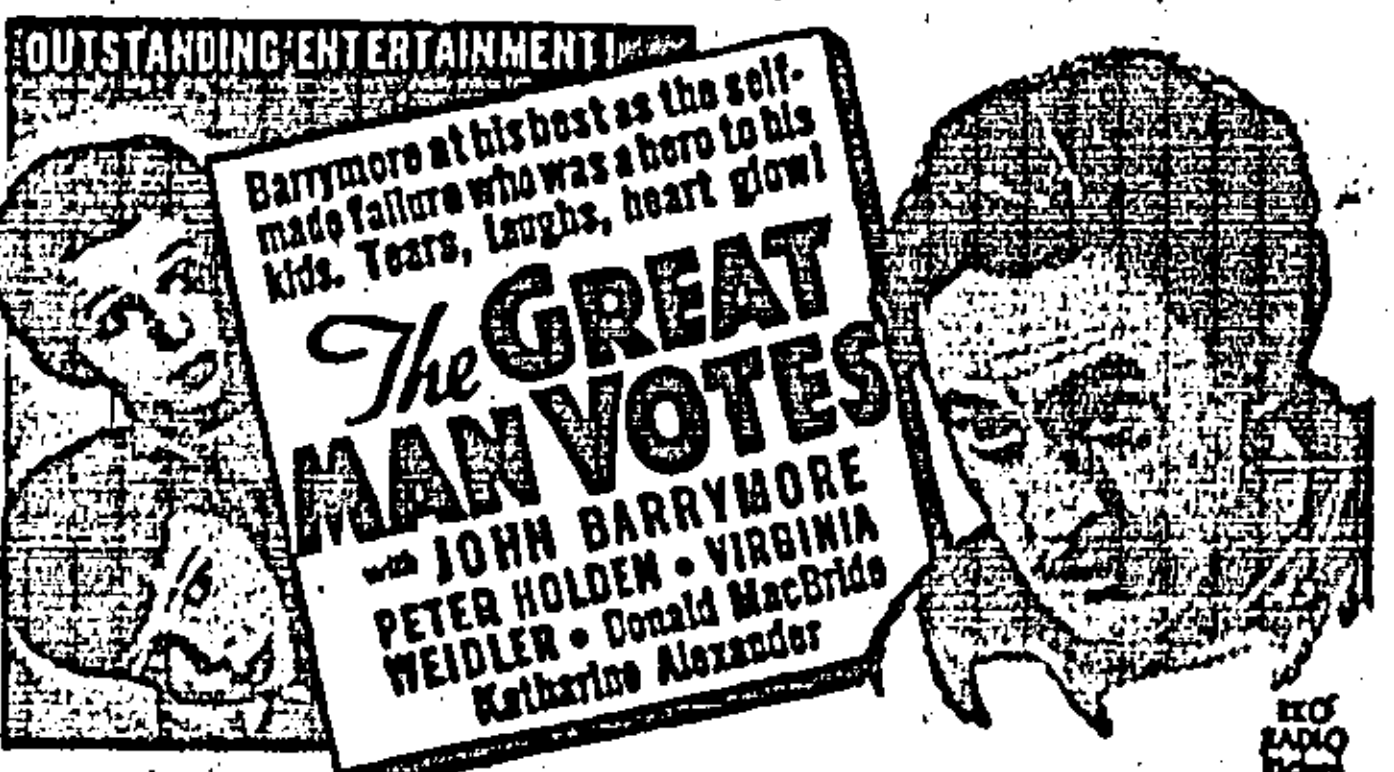
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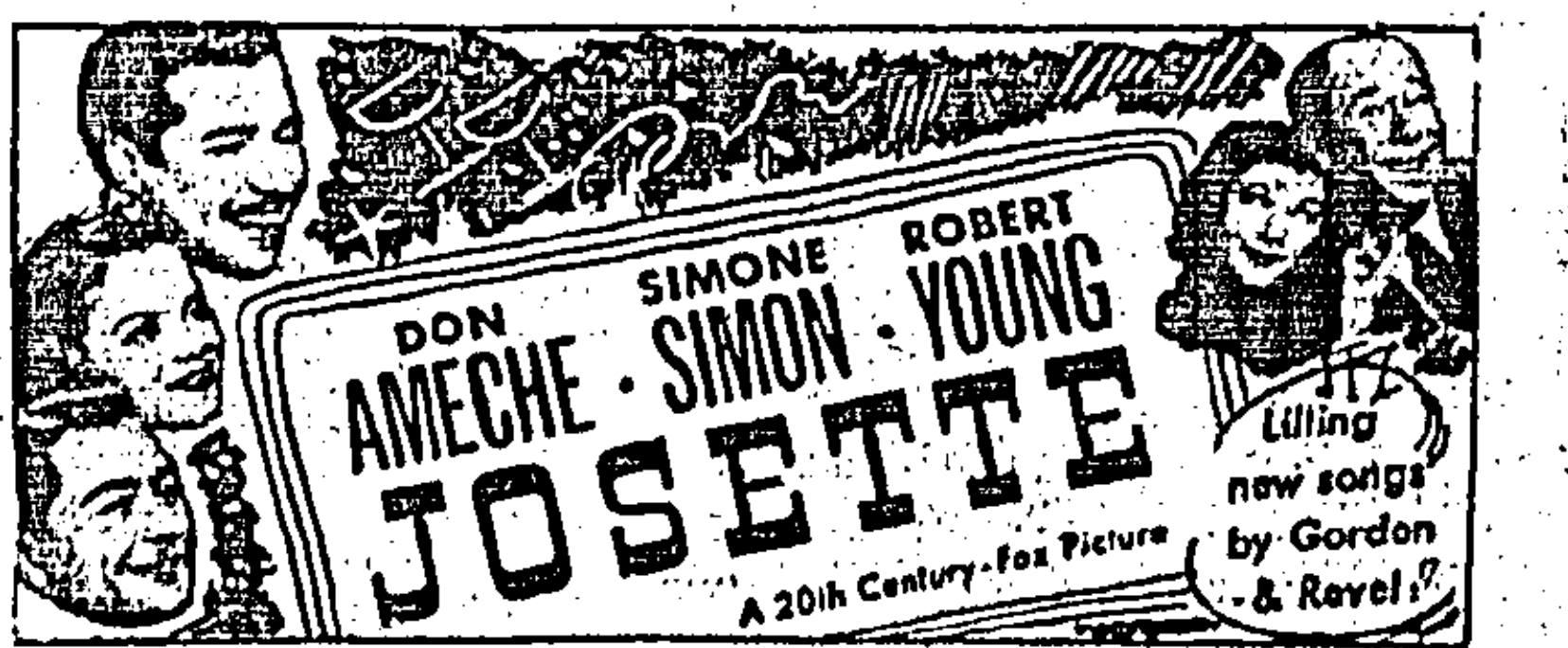
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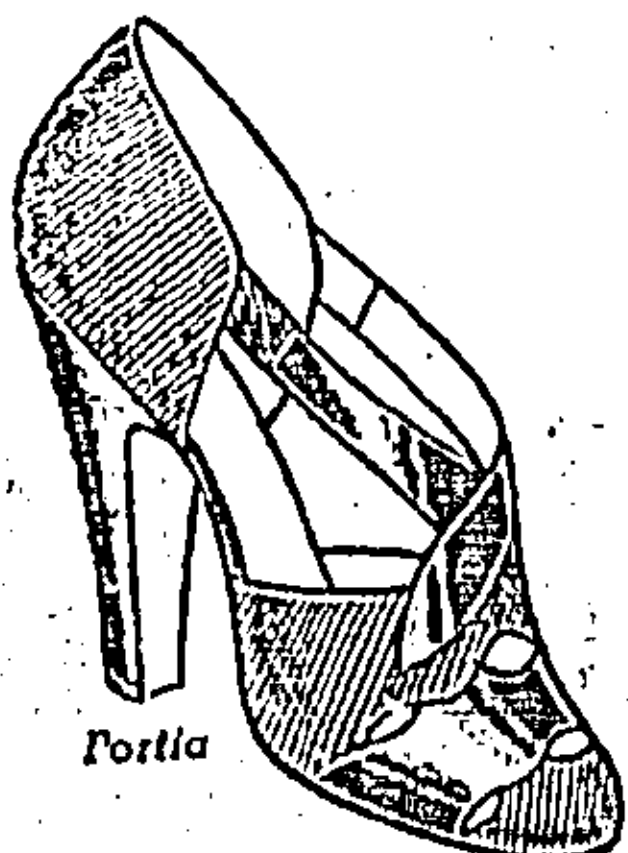
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